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Institute for the
Blind**



**Report of the
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for the Year ended
31st March 1967**



Courtesy Walter Bird, F.I.B.P., F.R.P.S

Sir Benjamin Ryecroft, O.B.E., M.D.,
F.R.C.S., to whom tribute is paid on page 4

Cover Picture

Parents with their young blind child
meet the Head of our Parents' Unit

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The Royal National Institute for the Blind.

EIGHTY-THIRD REPORT

For every challenge this exciting decade has produced, a paradox has also been in existence. Nowhere is this more true than in the field of blind welfare for there is one paradoxical situation in particular that has presented our Institute with its greatest challenge to date: the advancement of medical science.

Medical progress has been responsible for the dramatic fall in the number of children who were blind at birth and for a corresponding increase in the proportion of those who have survived with physical or mental handicaps in addition to blindness. Improvements in public health have led to the attainment of a far greater age, so that the biggest incidence of blindness now occurs in the octogenarian age group.

The Institute has not flinched in meeting this challenge. It actively participates in research into the transplantation of eye tissues and the genetic causes of blindness in additionally handicapped children through the British Foundation for Research into the Prevention of Blindness which it set up five years ago. It provides equipment and grants for a number of research developments throughout the country and it continually publicises the need for corneal graft donors whose eyes will help ophthalmic surgeons in the work of curing blindness by corneal grafts.

Here, it is my sad task to pay tribute to Sir Benjamin Rycroft, O.B.E., F.R.C.S., the Institute's Honorary Consultant in Ophthalmology, whose sudden death at the end of March has robbed us of the inspired services of an ophthalmologist whose overwhelming interest was devoted to corneal transplantation.

Sir Benjamin was a member of Council, Vice-Chairman of the Institute's Prevention of Blindness Committee and Clinical Director of the Pocklington Eye Research Unit at the Royal College of Surgeons which the British Foundation finances. Sir Benjamin met the challenge of our times with outstanding eagerness. In fact, shortly before his death he wrote: "There is so very much that is worthwhile to be done."

Because of its unique position in the national welfare of the blind, the Institute is singularly placed to assess future requirements and act upon them. In this respect, it actively encourages the earliest possible notification of blindness in a young child and this not only enables a good parent relationship to be established as a basis for subsequent parent guidance, but also permits of a flexible educational system adapted to the demands which additional physical and mental handicaps will ultimately impose on blind youngsters.

In these pages you will read how the Royal National Institute for the Blind is meeting its greatest challenge and the vigilance it bestows upon everyone of its heavy responsibilities towards the 113,000 blind in this country.

THEODORE H. TYLOR
Chairman

The R.N.I.B. and its finances

The R.N.I.B. has long been pledged to help restore and maintain that confidence necessary to every blind person in this country if he is to play his rightful role as a respected and responsible member of society.

This broad principle is, however, most complex in its application. Every aspect of a newly-blinded adult's life is affected by his blindness and a reorientation of his whole way of life, with particular emphasis on his mobility and dexterity, is consequent upon it. But it is the permutations of physical and mental handicaps among blind children of school age, who have their lives before them, that defy any tailor-made formula. A partially-sighted child may be educationally sub-normal, a severely physically handicapped blind child intellectually gifted.

It is thus apparent that the blind have very real and individual needs and cannot be treated as one homogeneous group.

Your support in the past has enabled us to meet those needs with that personalised service, which has become a tradition in blind welfare. As the Centenary of the Royal National Institute for the Blind approaches, may we ask you to grasp the opportunity of furthering your support for the future? Without it, many of the 113,000 blind men, women and children in this country would be much the poorer. With it, they in turn can make their own contribution to the society in which we all live.

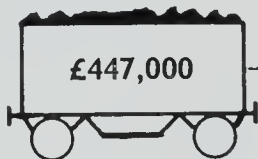
There can be no Off-Peak Period for this Power Station

This is what we received:—

From the blind and their friends and
from local voluntary societies



From Government Departments and
Local Authorities for services provided



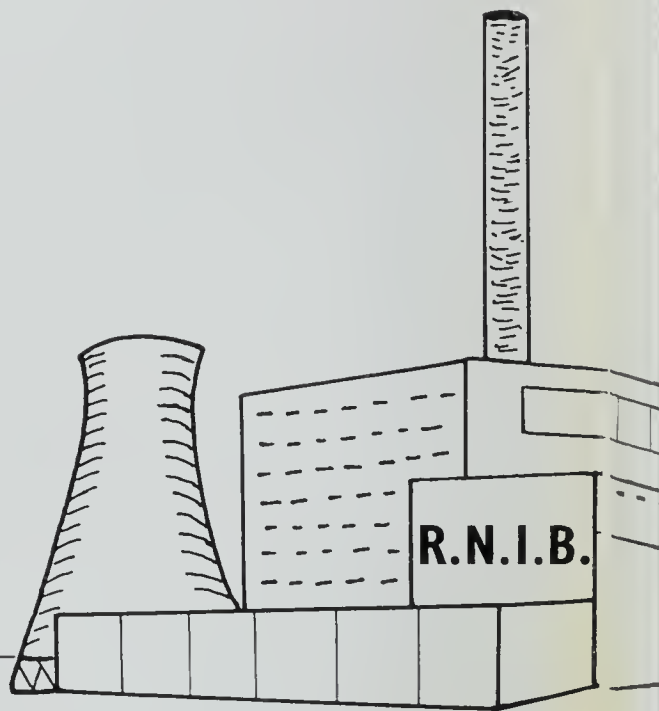
From sales by our Home Industries De-
partment and tobacco and sweets kiosks



And for the balance we depended on



On specialized nursery homes and
schools for children and young people



This year we generated £2,029,000 worth of
power for BRITAIN'S 113,000 BLIND

On residential and holiday homes and
hostels for blind people of all ages

£427,000

£174,000

On rehabilitation, training and the
provision of suitable employment

£454,000

This is what we spent:—

£498,000

On braille printing, special apparatus
and the Talking Book Library Service

£246,000

On payments to other societies for the
blind under joint collecting agreements

£230,000

On capital expenditure and other charges
not specifically classified above



RESTORE SIGHT

Your own eyes can help

*The new frontier of which I speak is not a set
of promises—it is a set of challenges*

Senator John F. Kennedy
Nomination Acceptance Speech
July 15th, 1960

IT HAS become increasingly apparent that the eye—the most sensitive mechanism ever created—has not resisted the pressures of modern life and the absence of major hostilities or infection on an international scale has not halted the rising incidence of blindness throughout the world. Great Britain is in no exceptional position.

To come within the definition of blindness in this country, a person must not be able to see at more than 6 feet, even with the help of glasses, what is normally seen at 60 feet (6/60).

As might well be expected of a mechanism as delicate as the eye, more than one hundred causes of blindness have already been established, often attributable to one or any combination of three circumstances: degenerative processes, heredity, diseases which progressively affect the eyes.

Our Institute believes that an integral part of the work of a voluntary organisation should be to pioneer new techniques and encourage experimental work until the perfected results can be handed over to the competent statutory authorities for routine implementation.

Five years have already passed since we applied this principle to the prevention and cure of blindness by setting up the British Foundation for the Prevention of Blindness to undertake projects beyond the scope of the Institute's Prevention of Blindness Committee.

The passing of the Human Tissues Act a year earlier had provided the legislation necessary to tap a potentially unlimited source of eye tissue. An opportune moment had, therefore, arrived to pursue new areas of research, develop new techniques in surgery destined to restore vision impeded by corneal lesions and experiment into the transplantation and preservation of donated eyes.

Now a very high proportion of corneal grafting operations are uncomplicated and successful. A common cause of failure in the others is the growth of a membrane after the grafting operation which once again restricts vision. Investigation into the post-graft membrane is one of the seven exciting pieces of research currently being conducted at the Pocklington Eye Transplantation Research Unit, which was one of the first projects to be established by the new Foundation.

Similarly, by investigating the use of microsurgery in reducing the amount of damage that can possibly be done to a graft during surgery, the Pocklington Eye Unit is working in close co-operation with the Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead, whom the Institute's Prevention of Blindness Committee is aiding in the purchase of an operating microscope.

Twenty-two thousand successful operations are performed every year to remove cataracts, but why do they occur in the first place? The Institute's Prevention of Blindness Committee also aids existing research projects and has been making an annual grant to a biochemist investigating this very problem.

Another annual grant to existing research made by the Committee is particularly gratifying on two counts. The research concerns the effect of diabetes on the retina, another common cause of blindness, and the research worker in charge is himself blind from that same cause.

The Pocklington Eye Unit is also working on various ways of preserving eye tissue, including the speculative deep-freeze method, while our Institute has revised its publicity leaflet in an endeavour to attract further bequests of eyes. The front cover of the new leaflet is reproduced on preceding page.

GENETIC RESEARCH Mention has already been made of the large part played by congenital abnormalities, which may sooner or later result in blindness. The initial project which the British Foundation embarked upon was the establishment of the Godfrey Robinson Memorial Research Unit to investigate genetic causes of blindness, particularly those associated with the additionally handicapped blind children in establishments controlled by the R.N.I.B.

The Unit's report entitled "The Causes of Blindness in Children—A study of 776 children with severe visual handicap in special schools" is to be published in book form by the John Hopkins Press in 1967 and will provide an invaluable work of reference.

The Report made it clear that many of these inherited sight defects are not now amenable to surgery or therapy, but the biochemical changes that take place to cause them can be discovered

and eventually treated. While investigations into the genetic causes of blindness will be continued, the British Foundation has agreed to broaden the scope of the Godfrey Robinson Memorial Research Unit to include laboratory research work.

So great was the enthusiasm of our Honorary Consultant in Ophthalmology, Sir Benjamin Rycroft, for all forms of research into the prevention of blindness that he was, at the time of his sudden death in March 1967, preparing a synopsis of the results of all the research, only part of which has been mentioned here, sponsored by the British Foundation for the Prevention of Blindness and the Institute's Prevention of Blindness Committee.

It is to be hoped that publication of the report will not be halted and that in future it can be brought up to date annually.



The use of the operating microscope greatly reduces the possibility of post-graft membrane development

CRUCIAL AGE As vital as this research work is in the long term, we have never lost sight of our immediate task: to help the blind live as full a life as possible, within the limit of their handicap. The longer the life before them, the more crucial the quality of our help at an early age.

Because it is not compulsory for children to start school until the age of five, a Local Education Authority may not necessarily know of a child's blindness before then. But it is in the preceding three years that a child absorbs more about life than at any other time. The pattern of his future progress will, therefore, largely depend on the kind of guidance he receives during those years. The sooner parents notify the local authorities of their child's blindness, the sooner they can be put in touch with an experienced source of advice. The Education Department of our Institute makes invaluable help available through a Parents' Unit specifically created for this purpose.

Sixty-eight families availed themselves of the Unit's help during the past year. The Unit, a modest suburban villa in Northwood, Middx., simulates the child's home conditions if the family can manage to stay for a week or so. Otherwise, the Head of the Unit visits the families in their own homes. By continuing contact with the child, the Head can best advise the parents according to his needs. By personally meeting the parents, the Head provides them with a knowledgeable friend who intimately understands the particular problems they are faced with.

Besides guiding the development of the blind children in the Sunshine Homes—a development which may have begun with the Parents' Unit or through the Heads' own contact with families—the staff of each Sunshine House seeks to establish links within their neighbourhood that are of reciprocal benefit. Our blind children are made aware of a wider world around them by mixing with sighted children and adults. The neighbours learn to understand what the handicapped child is trying to accomplish and how he goes about it.

More than ever is now being demanded of these neighbours, and the public in general, by way of sympathetic comprehension. The trend towards infantile blindness associated with other physical and/or mental handicaps, which began to manifest itself a generation ago, is showing no signs of diminishing. Indeed, our Institute is currently considering the ways in which it can improve upon the residential care it offers the severely handicapped blind child, including the relatively small but steadily increasing number of children suffering from spina bifida in addition to blindness, who require skilled nursing attention.

The multiplicity of temperament, intellectual capacity and physical ability of the blind children within our care necessitates much individual attention and frequent assessment on the part of the staff. This ensures that the additionally handicapped blind children in our Sunshine Homes do not move on to our special schools at Rushton Hall, near Kettering, and Condoval Hall, near Shrewsbury, until they are ready for such a change.

The steady increase in the number of blind children with physical handicaps which restrict movement, and new ideas in creating a realistic social and educational environment for them is evident at Condoval Hall. Agreement has been reached with the Department of Education and Science for a linked group of "family-units", incorporating all facilities for severely handicapped children, to be constructed in the grounds, leaving the main Hall free for administration, catering, a limited amount of class-work and residential quarters for staff. Plans are now being drawn up and it is hoped that actual building will begin in the Autumn of 1967.

GROWING UP What does the future hold for these heavily-burdened youngsters once they leave school? The policy of having them interviewed jointly by our own Placement Officers and Youth Employment Officers locally, followed by meetings between parents and their own Local Authority officials, is beginning to show encouraging results.



Individual instruction enables each child at "Pathways", the deaf-blind unit at Condoover Hall, to make the most of whatever residual sight and hearing he may possess

The R.N.I.B. Specialist Employment Service regularly brings in the local Youth Employment Officer (l.) to discuss the future prospects of pupils at Condoover Hall with the Principal (r.) and the teachers



Some are happily settled in Training Centres for Handicapped Adults. Unfortunately only a limited number of such Centres are at present operated by Local Authorities throughout the country. Others, together with blind school-leavers of average academic ability and without the burden of additional handicaps, find a stay at Hethersett—our vocational guidance centre in Reigate—invaluable in bridging the gap between the school and the competitive atmosphere of the sighted world in which they will have the satisfaction of working in open employment.

The end of the year under review saw the publication of "An Experiment in Education—The History of Worcester College" (edited by Donald Bell) to mark the Centenary of this higher grammar school for blind boys of exceptional ability which is administered and financially supported by the Royal National Institute for the Blind. An atmosphere unique among grammar schools in Britain prevails at Worcester College for Blind Boys and our own grammar school for girls with little or no sight at Chorleywood. Although a limited number of allowances have to be made, the curriculum followed at both schools is no pale reflection of that to be found in grammar schools for the sighted. That this educational environment is beneficial is marked by the fact that the percentage of students from these two colleges who go on to University ranks among the highest in the country. More and more students are also entering colleges of education and colleges of advanced technology to undertake courses which were hitherto closed to them.

Three of our former grammar school students, who have graduated from University, were on teaching assignments abroad under the auspices of Voluntary Service Overseas during the past year. A. A. Young, an ex-pupil of Worcester College, was teaching English to blind students in Zambia and was a member of a sub-committee dealing with the whole of blind education in that country. Jennifer McHarg wrote to Chorleywood from Tanzania of the difficulty the German Lutheran Mission she worked for had in filling its school, despite the large number of blind children in the country. Many parents

hid their blind children away because of the misfortune it was felt they brought on a house, she reported. Helen Starns found the archaic tone of the English textbooks she had to work with more of a problem when she joined the teachers on the staff of a sighted residential school for girls in Bangkok, than her own lack of vision.

HEAVY DEMAND Hand in hand with extra University places goes a heavier demand for textbooks in braille—a challenge we are meeting with determination. This demand is also reflected in the growing popularity of adult education amongst the blind in employment, who attend evening classes, take correspondence courses or follow the BBC foreign language broadcasts.

It would obviously be an economic impossibility to tie up our braille presses with the production of titles for which there was only a limited, albeit urgent, demand. It is, therefore, one of the prime responsibilities of our Students' Library to produce manuscript copies of textbooks in braille.

Alone, the Students' Library could not attempt to meet these increasing calls on its services without the help of dedicated and highly skilled voluntary transcribers. The range and complexity of the 850 volumes they produced this year are quite remarkable as voluntary braillists frequently have to deal with tables and diagrams, or special codes, such as those for mathematics, foreign languages and law.

Further education is of no help to a blind student unless he can take the accompanying examinations. The Manuscript Department, which is closely allied to the Students' Library, is transcribing an increasing volume of examination papers in the utmost secrecy, a task made easier by the acquisition of a thermoform duplicating machine for producing limited runs.

The work of the Students' Library is not finished once students have qualified; many of them working in such professions as the law or education (either as teachers or lecturers) need the help of the Library and its transcribers throughout their careers. For example, one blind

solicitor taking up an appointment with the Charity Commissioners was provided with the basic legal documents he needed as working tools.

There is no doubt that braille continues to be vitally important, not only to students, but also to many others, who get pleasure, information and enlightenment from reading. The Institute is always ready to help those sighted friends of the blind who wish to learn braille and sets the standard by awarding a Braille Proficiency Certificate: sixty-six such certificates were issued this year.

Education of the sighted to ease the path of the blind does not stop at the teaching of braille. The principals of our educational establishments and staff officers from London frequently address clubs and professional groups to endeavour to remove the psychological handicap

A diagram for a text book on mechanics is embossed in braille on a zinc plate



many members of the public and potential employers assume on coming face-to-face with a blind person.

No reasonable opportunity is ever lost to publicize the continuing and vital consequence of our work, and we welcome the visit to our Headquarters of groups of trainee social workers whose future careers will bring them in close touch with the very people we exist to serve. It was gratifying to hear one student remark at the close of such a visit that the R.N.I.B. seemed to be doing more than its fair share of giving.

INTERNATIONAL FLAVOUR . . . Our School of Physiotherapy continues to retain its international flavour. The twelve students to pass the final examination of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy this year included the first Turkish student to qualify.

Qualifications alone are not enough to ensure that highly developed sense of mobility which all blind physiotherapists need. Their work demands that they should be able to move efficiently in a complex hospital setting or district new to them. For extra involvement in a sighted world they greatly rely on, and enjoy, the activities organised by the Students' Union Committee of their own hostel.

The high regard in which the school is held abroad was manifested by the considerable number of Japanese, both from blind welfare organisations and from the medical profession, who visited the School this year. The visitors were anxious to compare techniques and, in some cases, to make use of its long experience to bring their ancient art of oriental massage more into line with the full range of treatments their own leading doctors now require of this profession.

A delegation of blind and sighted physiotherapists from Denmark came to discuss the possibility of extending the scope of work done by blind physiotherapists there, and it also seems probable that physiotherapy training, based on the School's experience, will be made available to blind students at the University of New South Wales in the early 1970s.



The production of braille by the solid dot process is explained to trainee Social Welfare Officers of the blind during a visit to R.N.I.B. Headquarters

... AND CO-OPERATION Another University which has expressed interest in training blind physiotherapists is that of Buenos Aires, which our Director General visited while advising the First International Congress of Braille Printing Houses of the Spanish language on the latest British methods of producing relief maps and diagrams.

Our Director General also provided the Congress with first-hand information about the British Talking Book Service, and later in the year our Chief Sound Recording Engineer went to Ceylon to assist with the installation of the Talking Book Service.

Visits to Britain by colleagues from all parts of the world who were anxious to study many aspects of the Institute's work at close range were paid in great numbers during the year. The visitors to stay with us the longest, three months in fact, were two Zambians who are to set up the first ever braille printing plant in Central Africa.

DRAMATIC DEVELOPMENT One of the greatest problems associated with braille production lies in the availability of skilled transcribers. One of the solutions to this difficulty that we have arrived at in the past year represents both a dramatic development in braille produc-

tion in Europe and a breakthrough in the field of automatic processing. An IBM 1130 computer is now available at our Headquarters for the specific purpose of automatic braille transcription.

Experimental work has demonstrated that a computer can be taught to translate from one code (*i.e.*, English) into another (*i.e.*, braille) at speed. Its use will consequently relieve the pressure of routine work in connection with the publication of magazines and novels from our available transcribers and enable them to concentrate their specialised knowledge of braille on the preparation of textbooks for which the demand is so urgent.

Teaching a computer, that is, writing a programme for a computer to digest, is a lengthy business in that every imaginable text complexity must be covered. It will clearly be some time before the computer is ready for production, but work is currently in hand towards this end.

Production of braille volumes, pamphlets, newspapers and periodicals was well maintained this year. Amongst other publications, we issued a quarter of a million free copies of the *Braille Radio Times*, printed by the solid dot process.



OUTSIDE CO-OPERATION We have always been deeply indebted to the business community for the help they so generously give us in our work on behalf of all Britain's 113,000 blind. This year, in particular, we should like to thank IBM (U.K.) Ltd. for having made the computer, and its ancillary equipment, available to us. Also the Monotype Corporation for the loan of a Monotype casting machine, which has enabled our Moon works to save a considerable amount of money on the purchase of new type.

Whereas braille is a code based on a six-dot cell, Moon is an embossed adaptation of the regular alphabet, which folk who lose their sight later on in life find easier to read and enjoy.

Nearly 60,000 items in Moon were issued by our Moon works in Reigate this year. The most popular publication was the weekly news digest, *Moon Newspaper*, which is also issued free.

LIKE POSTING A LETTER It is the "Talking Book" however that is becoming far and away the most popular vehicle for the disseminating of literature, especially among the elderly blind. We envisage that it will be even more so when changing one's library book becomes as easy as posting a letter.

The past year has seen intensive research into an alternative and improved system of Talking Book, and as a result of close co-operation between our British Talking Book Service for the Blind and the manufacturers, a prototype has been successfully tried out. A cassette giving a total playing time of 13 hours and weighing about 6½ ozs. (about half the size of the average novel) has now been perfected. A fully transistorised reproducer providing excellent indexing facilities and quite remarkable simplicity of operation has also been produced, and it is hoped that this equipment will be going into production within the next few months.

But what will prevent the 22,000 machines now in use throughout the country from becoming obsolete if they will not accept the new cassette? An adaptor plate has been

A Talking Book subscriber mails the new small cassette in her nearest letter box

devised which will eventually be fitted to all existing machines.

An extension of our British Talking Book Service, the Student Tape Library, continues to expand and available titles now number three hundred and fifty. We are indeed grateful to those voluntary readers who have a tape recorder and are specialists in a given subject, for reading the books we send them on to the tape we provide. This is yet another way in which we are responding to the phenomenal demand for educational textbooks.

NO . . . ISLAND No enterprise, if it is to be viable, can exist in a vacuum and we have indeed been most favoured by the community spirit prevailing in the areas where our residential and holiday homes are located.

Here, too, there is a change in the pattern of blindness which is necessitating a revision of the amenities we provide for our elderly residents.

For they are becoming increasingly elderly; in fact, the greatest incidence of blindness now occurs in the octogenarian age-group and finds a true reflection among the residents of our homes. Whereas the most elderly often do not require hospitalisation, they frequently need a greater degree of nursing than we have been able to provide. Conversely, the average nursing home for the sighted is not always prepared to accommodate a blind person.

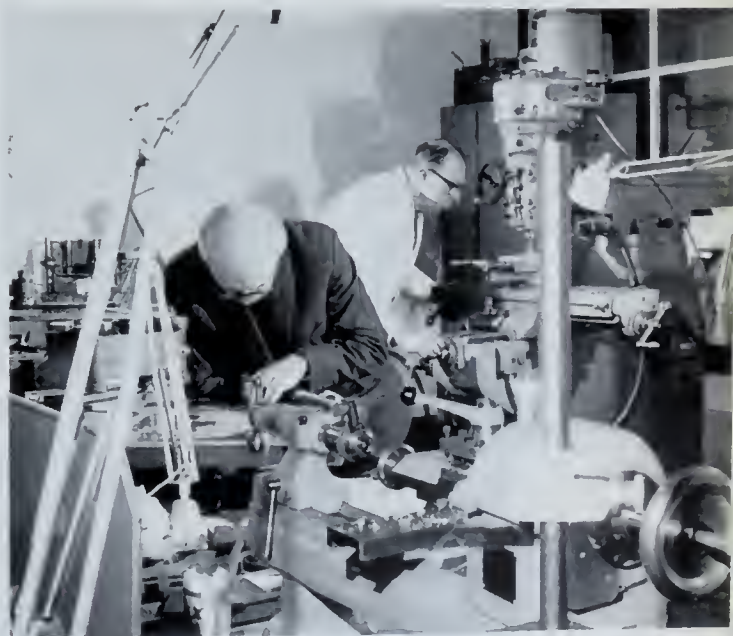
By re-arranging and extending existing accommodation, our largest residential home, Westcliff House, at Westgate-on-Sea, now has an Infirm Wing, capable of caring for six chronic sick cases already in the Home and four cases of temporary illness. Wavertree House, our Home at Hove, already has an Infirm Wing accommodating twelve patients and since it is almost self-contained, the residents were able to stay there while their other friends in the Home enjoyed a short stay at Bannow, our Holiday Home at St. Leonards, during the installation of a lift. A small Infirm Wing has recently been completed at our Home for the Deaf-Blind at Burnham-on-Sea, Somerset, and the opportunity taken to extend the ground floor accommodation at the same time.

In due course, it seems that either our Institute or the Pocklington Trust, which the Institute administers, will be asked to provide only accommodation of this nature.

It is evident from what has already been said that the practice of accommodating permanent residents in our Holiday Homes no longer suits existing conditions, and vacancies are not being filled as they arise. The permanent residents of our Holiday Home, Leeds House, at New Brighton, will be offered alternative accommodation when the Home is closed early in 1968. A marked decline in popularity has caused the Institute, who administers it, and the Leeds Incorporated Institution for the Blind, who own it, to close it down, and it is hoped it will shortly be re-established in an area of greater need and easier access.

A zest for life, sustained by receptive communities, is the hallmark of all our Homes. The residents of very advanced years greatly look forward to the entertainments provided for them by local groups and visiting professionals. Those residents who are physically fit tour factories and museums with enthusiasm, even

Two of the many activities of our Technical Department—map engraving and prototype machining





During a visit to an ocean liner, Matron explains lifeboat drill to a deaf-blind resident

Monte Crick and Anne Cullen of "The Archers" talk to a resident in the Infirm Wing at Westcliff House, Westgate
Courtesy Isle of Thanet Gazette



if they are also deaf. They also enjoy receiving their friends and neighbours at the Socials and Open Days organised by the very devoted staff. The support the Sales of Work receive is a year-long incentive to the users of the handicraft rooms.

We cannot close our reference to the elderly within our care without mentioning the joy brought to them by the thoughtfulness of local children, especially on Mothering Sunday. In particular, the children of one Methodist Church presented the deaf-blind ladies of Tate House with a box of spring flowers on this occasion.

A REBIRTH It would be no exaggeration to say that those people whom blindness strikes in the middle years must virtually experience a rebirth of their whole way of life, especially if, as is generally the case, they must continue to earn their own living.

It is, therefore, our task to help these people to a new confidence and competence, reducing to a minimum the limitations their new handicap imposes.

To meet this vital need for rehabilitation, the Institute maintains two homes of recovery. At the larger, in Torquay, a link between hospital and training centre is provided for the younger blinded man or woman, and at the smaller, in Bridgnorth, Shropshire, a link between hospital and home for those unsuited by age or circumstance to go on to industrial or commercial training.

It is only natural that some degree of psychological disturbance should attend an unaccustomed physical handicap. Rehabilitation of those 412 men and women who passed through our centres last year was greatly advanced when it was realised that both Principals and a proportion of their staff were themselves blind.

Perhaps the prime task in the rehabilitation of a person who has recently lost his sight is to get him moving again. Having assessed that the longer white cane, as used in the United States of America, was capable of giving those without sight an even greater degree of movement if they wished to avail themselves of it, the

Institute, in association with St. Dunstan's, invited an American mobility instructor to spend six months at Torquay. During this time he ran a course for six British teachers to study orientation and mobility, including the use of the long cane.

These teachers are now themselves engaged in introducing this formalised method of learning orientation and mobility to a group of blind people of all ages for an experimental period of six months. If the results are satisfactory, as we confidently expect them to be, we will then seek to secure the recognition of this type of instruction as a specialist service in view of the time, professional skill and physical effort involved. It will also be possible to decide at the end of this period if the stage has been reached whereby the statutory authorities can take some action in regard to their future responsibility for training in this specialised service.

In unskilled hands, the long cane could unwittingly cause a hazard to sighted pedestrians and for safety's sake they will only be made available on the recommendation of an authorised instructor.

On leaving Torquay, those with an aptitude for industry go to the Letchworth Government Training Centre, while others enrol at our own College of Shorthand-typing and Telephony in London. The results of last summer's R.S.A. typewriting examination testify to the very high standards reached by our trainees. In competition with 26,000 sighted candidates, students from the College took first, second and third place, an achievement the London *Evening News* called "astonishing".

In the same article, the Principal of the College recalled that forty years of pioneering work had finally brought us to the point where employers telephone us for staff, whereas the initial difficulty was the one of getting an employer to believe it was possible for a blind person to be as competent as a sighted one.

This difficulty is not only confined to potential employers. Owners of large blocks of office accommodation have not as yet fully realised that by making a kiosk site available to a blind man or woman, they would not only be pro-

viding a handicapped person with employment, at no cost to themselves, but providing a built-in service for the workers in their offices. Under the Tobacco and Confectionary Kiosk Scheme operated by the Institute, twenty-six blind people have already found congenial employment.

A LEADING PART In her speech to the Annual General Meeting of the Institute on July 21st, 1966, Mrs. Shirley Williams, M.P., Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Minister of Labour, said: "Our Ministry will shortly undertake a close review of training facilities which are available to the blind to make sure that they keep in step with the changing requirements of industry. As one of the primary functions of the Institute is to undertake research and pioneering work, the Ministry of Labour looks with confidence to the Institute playing a leading part in this necessary research."

One illustration of the Institute's work in this connection deserves mention. Our success in the opening of computer programming to the blind has now reached the stage where we can recommend any suitable blind person to apply for training in the full knowledge that training and employment will be made available.

Neither the economic retrenchment of the past year nor the imposition of Selective Employment Tax has affected the total number of blind people placed by the Institute's Employment Service in commercial, administrative and professional occupations. The Employment Service has been equally successful in placing students leaving our own assessment centre for blind adolescents, Hethersett, and those leaving Harborne, the centre run by the Birmingham Royal Institution for the Blind. It has been our previous, and most fortunate, experience that the blind are able to hold their own alongside sighted colleagues and that in times of recession they have never been discriminated against.

No matter how efficient we become at placing the blind in open employment, a central agency is still needed to watch over the interests of those blind people who, for a variety of reasons, prefer to work at home. Our Home Industries Department in Reigate, Surrey, is currently helping

186 such people in the South-East by buying raw materials at bulk prices, providing technical assistance, advising on business procedure and encouraging and stimulating outlets for their goods, including our own Showroom at 224 Great Portland Street, London, W.1.

No commercial sale is ever automatic because the goods in question are made by blind workers. They need a firm market and they need to be competitive. In its quest for additional markets, the Home Industries Department submitted tenders for the supply of woollen socks to several police departments in Africa, and it is a tribute to their expertise that these tenders were successful.

A FRIEND IN NEED The introduction of the Selective Employment Tax, the passing of the new Social Security Act, and the creation of the Greater London Council, with consequent changes in blind welfare personnel, have greatly added to the number of enquiries received by our Services Department, a kind of blind Citizen's Advice Bureau within our Institute. The Department also handles applications for financial assistance in exceptional circumstances and administers the payment of 168 pensions from special funds with which we have been entrusted. Another 56 pensions are also paid out of the Sir Beachcroft Towse Ex-Service Fund for ex-Service personnel who have lost their sight and do not qualify for help from St. Dunstan's.

This year the Department has enrolled 168 new members into the Guild of Blind Gardeners, whose members receive a refund of 50 per cent of their expenditure on seeds and tools.

The kind of individual service given by our Technical Department to the blind includes the repair of many hundreds of personal braille writing machines each year, the adaptation of a large range of domestic apparatus such as cooker controls, toasters, weighing scales and typewriters and the inspection of manufactured aids to ensure that these perform satisfactorily.

Her Royal Highness, The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, talking to our Sales Manager about R.N.I.B. equipment at a recent exhibition



The Department operates the International Research Information Service (IRIS) on apparatus manufactured all over the world by organisations for the blind, so that any individual can obtain information about their specific apparatus interests from one source; this service also enables all manufacturers of apparatus for the blind to avoid duplication of effort in developing devices which may already be available.

Such knowledge enables the Technical Department's new section, functioning entirely for the development of new aids, to be selective in its approach. It has facilities for the manufacture of a wide range of experimental prototypes and is currently investigating potential aids and appliances covering the educational, vocational, domestic and recreational interests of the blind.

Our Technical Department has been responsible for the design or adaptation of over 300 items which our Sales Department makes available to all Britain's blind.

It is not surprising that sales of the new folding white canes and standard white sticks have passed the 25,000 mark this year and that more than 4,000 blind people have found the braille alarm clock we supply to be such a boon. Our general braille publications give much pleasure to the blind as this gentleman in Derbyshire wrote: "The football fixtures are a great help to me and a first-class layout makes them so easy to follow." On a more practical level, "Cooking in a Bedsitter" proved to be a best-seller in braille.

The service provided by our Sales Department in making all these items available to the blind is not confined to this country. Exports during the year rose to well over £100,000, including "Talking Books". The largest single order in respect of educational equipment was received from Ghana, and the second largest order came from the United States. Braille playing cards were such a favourite with Canadians that special plates had to be made to accommodate all the orders received from French Canadians.

A PLAUDIT SHARED We at the Institute are deeply conscious of the responsibility of the role we have voluntarily undertaken on behalf of those without sight and can think of no better way of expressing our thanks to all our sighted friends who have so generously supported our work with both time and money than by sharing with them the closing remarks of the address given by Mrs. Shirley Williams at the last Annual General Meeting: "I would like to congratulate the Institute on the continuing high level of efficiency and, equally important, the humanity with which it is discharging tasks which, though diverse, are all directed towards helping the blind of this country to lead useful and rewarding lives. The Minister (of Labour) and I wish it every success in the future, and we assure you of our continuing support and co-operation."

We record our sincere appreciation and debt of gratitude to Mr. J. C. Colligan, C.B.E., our Director General, and his staff for their devoted labours during another year, without which this excellent and comprehensive report would not have been possible.

UNIFIED COLLECTING AGREEMENTS

Statement for Year ended 31st March, 1967

Analysis of Amounts distributed to Other Participating Societies

LOCAL SOCIETIES

1965/66 £		1966/67 £		1965/66 £		1966/67 £	
	ABERDEENSHIRE —				County Borough of Grimsby Blind Welfare Sub-Committee	666	
3,156	Aberdeen Town and County Association for Teaching the Blind in their Homes	2,309		695	Kesteven (Lincs.) Blind Society	1,010	
1,242	Royal Aberdeen Workshops for the Blind	1,214		1,220	Lincoln Blind Society	458	
	BEAUFORDSHIRE —			613	Lindsey Blind Society	5,016	
1,112	N. Bedfordshire Society for Welfare of the Blind	1,261		5,083	MONMOUTHSHIRE —		
1,403	S. Bedfordshire Society for Welfare of the Blind	1,162			Association for the Blind of the County Borough of Newport and the Administrative County of Monmouth	6,419	
	BERKSHIRE —			6,848	NORFOLK —		
2,765	Berkshire County Blind Society	2,651			Great Yarmouth Blind and Handicapped Persons Sub-Committee	617	
1,369	Reading Association for Welfare of the Blind	1,307		678	Norwich Institution for the Blind	3,786	
	BRECONSHIRE —			4,114	NORTHUMBERLAND —		
1,260	Breconshire Association for the Welfare of the Blind	1,184		5,317	Newcastle Agencies for the Blind	5,254	
	BUCKINGHAMSHIRE —			2,650	NORTH WALES —		
4,251	Buckinghamshire Association for the Blind	4,167		3,377	North Wales Society for the Blind	2,212	
	CAMBRIDGESHIRE —			1,858	OXFORDSHIRE —		
2,304	Cambridgeshire Society for the Blind	2,312			Oxford (City and County) Society for the Blind	3,186	
	CHESHIRE —			322	PERTSHIRE AND KINROSS-SHIRE		
3,962	Chester Blind Welfare Society	3,643		1,079	Perthshire and Kinross-shire Society for the Blind	1,571	
1,015	Macclesfield Society for the Blind	913		4,471	RAONORSHIRE —		
677	Stockport Institute for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb Wallasey Voluntary Blind Welfare Committee	612			Radnor Association for the Blind	402	
50		50			SOMERSET —		
	CORNWALL —			1,214	Bath Society for the Blind	1,135	
4,004	Cornwall County Association for the Blind	3,574		2,460	Somerset County Association for the Blind	4,209	
	DERBYSHIRE —				SUFFOLK —		
4,994	Derbyshire Association for the Blind	4,112		3,515	Ipswich Blind Society	961	
	DEVON —			986	West Suffolk Voluntary Association for the Blind	2,294	
5,756	Devon County Association for the Blind	5,193		883	SURREY —		
897	Exeter Society for the Blind	813		2,591	Surrey Voluntary Association for the Blind	3,382	
	DORSET —			183	SUSSEX —		
1,851	Dorset County Association for the Blind	1,696		3,393	Brighton Society for the Welfare of the Blind	911	
	DUNDEE, ANGUS AND SOUTH KINCARDINE —				Society for the Social Welfare of the Blind in Eastbourne	780	
1,073	Royal Dundee Institution for the Blind	1,163		1,159	East Sussex Association for the Blind	2,866	
	Dundee Mission to the Outdoor Blind			3,417	Hastings Voluntary Association for the Blind	313	
	Forfarshire Mission to the Blind			2,781	West Sussex Association for the Blind	3,150	
	DURHAM —			639	WILTSHIRE —		
461	Darlington Society for the Blind	521		2,438	Swindon Branch of Wiltshire Association for the Care of the Blind	973	
328	South Shields Society for the Welfare of the Blind	326		125	Wiltshire Association for the Care of the Blind	3,028	
	Sunderland and Durham County Incorporated			1,137	YORKSHIRE —		
3,527	Royal Institution for the Blind	3,219		813	Cleveland and South Durham Institute for the Blind	2,662	
	EDINBURGH AND SOUTH-EAST SCOTLAND —			1,220	Colne and Holme Valleys Joint Committee for the Blind	597	
4,178	Society for Welfare and Teaching of the Blind	4,730		1,367	Doncaster and District Home Teaching Association for the Blind	2,397	
	ESSEX —			407	Goole and District Voluntary Committee for the Blind	159	
7,444	Essex County Association for the Blind	7,650		1,531	Halifax Society for the Blind	899	
	FIFE —			7,191	Harrogate and District Society for the Blind	773	
1,041	Fife Society for the Blind	1,215		1,982	Huddersfield Society for the Blind	1,004	
	GLAMORGAN —			427	Keighley and District Association for the Blind	1,327	
8,947	Glamorgan County Blind Welfare Association	8,474		255	Kiveton and Rotherham Rural Voluntary Committee for the Blind	341	
2,217	Merthyr Tydfil Institution for the Blind	2,136		914	Leeds Incorporated Institution for the Blind and the Deaf and Dumb	1,622	
	GLASGOW AND WEST OF SCOTLAND —			128	Leeds Voluntary Committee for the Welfare of the Blind	6,661	
12,702	The Society for the Blind in Glasgow and the West of Scotland	13,068		354	North Riding Voluntary Committee for the Welfare of the Blind	1,920	
	GLOUCESTERSHIRE —				Pudsey Voluntary Committee for the Welfare of the Blind	355	
5,560	Bristol Royal School and Workshop for the Blind	4,741			Rawmarsh and District Blind Welfare Committee	236	
986	Gloucester City (Voluntary) Blind Association	750			Rotherham Voluntary Committee for the Welfare of the Blind	888	
5,993	Gloucestershire County Association for the Blind	5,431			Saddleworth and District Committee for the Blind	128	
	HAMPSHIRE —				Scarborough Society for the Welfare of the Blind	404	
1,279	Bournemouth Blind Aid Society	1,098			Selby and District Voluntary Committee for the Blind	126	
1,695	Southampton Association for the Welfare of the Blind	1,886			Settle, Bowland and Sedbergh Blind Persons Welfare Committee	367	
	HEREFORDSHIRE —				Thorne and District Voluntary Committee for the Blind	109	
1,481	Herefordshire County Association for the Blind	1,649			Todmorden Society for the Blind	160	
	HERTFORDSHIRE —				West Riding Voluntary Association for the Blind (Wakefield Area)	2,041	
6,801	Hertfordshire Society for the Blind	6,618			Yorkshire School for the Blind	682	
	HUNTINGDONSHIRE —			214,112			202,039
832	County of Huntingdon and Peterborough Society for the Blind	1,045					
	ISLE OF MAN —						
940	Manx Blind Welfare Society	706					
	ISLE OF WIGHT —						
919	Isle of Wight Society for the Blind	957					
	KENT —						
398	Canterbury Voluntary Association for the Blind	387					
	LANCASHIRE —						
293	Accrington and District Institution for the Blind and Prevention of Blindness	260					
	LANCASHIRE —						
914	Blackburn and District Joint Finance Committee for the Blind	927					
569	Catholic Blind Institute Liverpool	457					
276	Heywood and Whitefield Blind Welfare Society	237					
	LIVERPOOL —						
8,660	Liverpool Workshops and Birkenhead Society for the Blind (Inc.)	6,908					
4,517	Manchester and Salford Blind Aid Society	4,647					
	OLDHAM —						
415	Oldham Home Teaching Voluntary Sub-Committee of the Welfare Services Committee	304					
553	Rochdale and District Blind Welfare Society	438					
349	Southport Blind Persons Committee	346					
	LINCOLNSHIRE —						
1,307	Boston and Holland Blind Society	1,115					

OTHER NATIONAL BODIES			
27,789	National Library for the Blind		26,087
8,715	Royal Normal College for the Blind		B,134
4,500	Scottish Braille Press		5,500
£255,116	Total amount distributed		£241,760

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LEGACIES, 1966-67

We acknowledge with most grateful thanks the following benefactions by Will received during the year:

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Abrahams, Mr. A	50	0	0	Carr, Miss M. K. Q.	1,253	6	8	Faulkner, Mrs. H. M.	17	19	9
Acroyd, Mrs. E.	25	0	0	Carrington, A. W.	50	0	0	Fearn, Miss M. M.	2,800	0	0
Adams, Mr. M.	125	4	8	Carter, Mrs. D. V.	2,207	17	11	Fenton, Mrs. J.	100	0	0
Adcock, Mrs. C. A.	218	0	0	Carter, Mrs. E. W. M.	1,764	1	4	Ferguson, Mr. H. F.	211	8	0
Agar, Mrs. A.	1,071	3	11	Carter, Mr. S.	250	0	0	Ferrier, Mr. S. F.	250	0	0
Akroyd, Miss M. A.	234	0	8	Cartwright, Miss A.	508	13	4	Fletcher, Miss G.	300	0	0
Alden, Mrs. A.	50	0	0	Cater, Mrs. K. 8.	200	0	0	Flowers, Miss E.	500	0	0
Alderman, Mrs. A. E.	1,112	3	3	Chambers, Mr. H. F. G.	1,000	0	0	Flynn, Mr. R. M.	100	0	0
Alexander, Mrs. M. C.	200	0	0	Chambers, Mrs. M. M.	7,501	18	3	Fooks, Mrs. D. C.	100	0	0
Allan, Mrs. P. A.	193	7	5	Champkin, Mrs. F. S. M.	102	10	0	Foster, Miss A. M.	191	17	8
Allen, Mr. H. R. K.	700	0	0	Chandler, Mrs. E. G.	2,666	18	2	Fowkes, Mrs. F. M.	10	0	0
Allen, Mr. W. R.	1,835	15	5	Chapman, Miss M.	155	14	8	Fox, Miss G. F.	100	0	0
Allen, Mrs. C. M.	20	0	0	Cheetham, Mrs. F. E. J.	50	0	0	Francis, Mrs. E. J.	100	0	0
Amies, Mrs. E. K.	100	0	0	Claridge, Miss A.	1,500	0	0	Francis, Miss E. M.	100	0	0
Anderson, Miss J. L.	888	10	8	Clark, Miss A.	134	11	2	Frankland, Mrs. A.	426	2	3
Andrews, Mr. W. T.	101	7	11	Clark, Mrs. V. M.	200	0	0	Fuge, Mrs. E.	8,097	18	1
Anghel, Mr. C.	13	16	3	Clarke, Mrs. C. C.	2,000	0	0	Gard, Mrs. E. L.	2,022	9	6
Anonymous	100	0	0	Claghlan, Miss B.	995	7	5	Gardiner, Miss E. E.	250	0	0
Anonymous	250	0	0	Clay, Mr. W. 8.	750	0	0	Gaunt, Mrs. L.	100	0	0
Ansombe, Mr. A. S.	1,001	12	6	Clerk, Lady, Janet M.	4,590	7	10	Gee, Miss E. N.	100	0	0
Ashdown, Mrs. E. A.	151	2	5	Clifford, Miss B.	100	0	0	Gibbins, Miss A. L.	100	0	0
Askey, Mrs. R. M.	2,041	12	6	Cohen, Miss E.	151	3	0	Gibson, Miss F.	50	0	0
Atkin, Miss E.	1,000	0	0	Coldwell, Mrs. M. K.	38	5	9	Gibbert, Mrs. E. A.	900	0	0
Atkinson, Miss D.	100	0	0	Cole, Mr. C. K. Preston	11	11	6	Gilder, Miss H. M.	100	0	0
Attenborough, Mr. S.	1,192	7	5	Colos, Mrs. L. M.	104	1	0	Giles, Mr. S. H.	1,000	0	0
Attwood, Mr. H. T.	317	14	10	Collett, Mr. F. A.	100	0	0	Gilson, Mrs. D. O.	436	8	3
Ayers, Miss E. M.	50	0	0	Collier, Mrs. S. A.	50	0	0	Glass, Mrs. E. S.	204	1	5
Bagnall, Florence Eliza	280	9	10	Collins, Mrs. 8. E.	102	10	11	Glover, Mr. J. W.	198	14	1
Baigley, Mr. F.	4	0	0	Collins, Mrs. 8. E.	2,659	6	3	Godfree, Miss A. M.	500	0	0
Bailey, Mrs. A.	118	0	0	Cooper, Mrs. M. G.	1,100	0	0	Godfrey, Mr. W. F.	6,206	19	9
Bailey, Miss E. A.	20	0	0	Cooper, Mrs. M.	204	0	7	Godwin, Mr. E. V.	136	5	0
Bailey, Mrs. S. M.	25	0	0	Costello, Mr. J. B.	500	0	0	Goodfellow, Mrs. E.	207	0	0
Baker, Mr. G. A.	800	12	10	Cotching, Mrs. I. A.	300	0	0	Goodwin, Miss C.	1,200	0	0
Baker, Mrs. M. A.	100	0	0	Coton, Mrs. G. E.	95	6	0	Gordon, Mr. S. C.	4,000	0	0
Balding, Miss E.	250	0	0	Cotton, Mrs. A. B.	913	0	11	Gosling, Mr. T. E.	25	0	0
Balshaw, Mrs. P.	400	0	0	Cowley, Miss E. E.	220	4	7	Gouch, Mrs. G.	50	0	0
Barlow, Miss F. E.	38	1	1	Cox, Miss B. A.	50	0	0	Gozney, Mrs. W.	10	0	0
Barnett, Mr. L.	1	1	0	Crawford, Mr. J.	20	0	0	Graham, Mrs. E. A.	50	0	0
Barrett, Miss I. E.	10	0	0	Creek, Mrs. L. S.	641	7	1	Graist, Miss A.	100	0	0
Barrs, Miss K. J.	250	0	0	Croaker, Mrs. E. S.	1,000	0	0	Gray, Miss A. M.	868	14	0
Batchelor, Miss E. M.	55	14	3	Crocket, Miss L. F.	750	0	0	Gray, Mr. E. A.	997	14	10
Batten, Mrs. E. P.	86	12	2	Crossland, Mr. W. V.	100	0	0	Greatbatch, Mrs. A. E.	1	5	1
Beale, Miss E.	682	0	10	Currall, Mrs. I. A. E.	500	0	0	Griffin, Miss D.	500	0	0
Beckett, Miss B.	4,000	0	0	Daly, Mr. C. S.	300	0	0	Griffith, Miss A.	167	1	1
Beckett, Miss P.	405	1	4	Daniels, Mrs. S. E.	800	0	0	Guest, Mrs. F. E.	50	0	0
Bedford, Mr. A. L.	39	2	10	Darbyshire, B. F.	100	0	0	Halestrap, Mrs. E. G.	5,000	0	0
Beechey, Mrs. B.	25	0	0	Darcel, Mrs. I. A.	4,000	0	0	Hallford, Mrs. M.	50	0	0
Beeley, Mr. F. A.	150	0	0	Davies, Miss B.	3,422	8	5	Hall, Mr. M. E.	100	0	0
Bell, Mr. F. H.	117	18	8	Davies, Mr. W. F.	750	0	0	Hall, Miss P.	390	19	1
Bellamy, Mr. W.	268	10	8	Davis, Mr. E. J.	500	0	0	Hamer, Mr. W. H.	426	3	0
Bennett, Mrs. E. M.	100	0	0	Davis, Miss J.	500	0	0	Hamerton, Mr. R. J.	844	1	6
Bennett, Mrs. M. A.	4,160	18	3	Dawson, Mrs. A.	1,249	4	9	Hammond, Mr. A. W. J.	500	0	0
Bennett, Mrs. M. L.	8,000	0	0	Dawson, Mrs. B.	100	0	0	Hammond, Mr. G. G.	500	0	0
Berry, Mr. G.	10	14	1	Deall, Miss C. L.	100	0	0	Hands, Mrs. E.	300	0	0
Berry, Mrs. M.	250	0	0	Denning, Mr. N. L.	31	1	4	Hankin, Mrs. G. M.	2,410	19	10
Best, Mr. E. A.	590	0	0	Dennis, Mr. T. R.	92	19	4	Harding, Mrs. E. E.	2,500	0	0
Bevon, Mr. S.	258	5	0	Derry, Mrs. E. J.	200	0	0	Harding, Miss H. E.	50	0	0
Billingham, Mrs. E.	112	6	7	Devis, Mrs. E.	10	0	0	Harris, Mr. C. P.	487	0	0
Binding, Mrs. L. E. E.	10	0	0	Dobell, Mr. J. M. P.	1,200	0	0	Harris, Mrs. L. L.	200	0	0
Bishop, Alice Amella	1,361	14	2	Dore, Mrs. L.	50	0	0	Harrison, Miss A.	1,047	11	3
Blackmore, Miss E. F.	675	0	0	Douglas, Mr. W. M.	100	0	0	Harrison, Mr. P. W.	500	0	0
Blatchford, Mr. C.	6,750	0	0	Dow, Dr. J. R.	5,000	0	0	Harsant, Mrs. G. E. B.	50	0	0
Bond, Mr. D. J.	100	0	0	Downey, Mrs. B. A.	158	6	4	Harter, Mrs. M. E.	370	1	4
Bond, Mrs. E. E.	100	0	0	Downie, Mrs. W. C.	100	0	0	Harvey, Miss B. M.	1,200	0	0
Booker, Miss B. G.	84	13	7	Driver, Miss M.	100	0	0	Haslam, Mrs. G.	200	0	0
Boosie, Mrs. M.	22	5	4	Duffort, A. M.	100	0	0	Haswell, Miss A. E.	3,303	3	0
Bouch, Mr. S.	10	0	0	Dukes, Mr. W. J.	300	0	0	Hatfield, Miss C. D.	232	7	9
Boulton, Miss E. K.	1	4	9	Duncan, Mrs. A.	1,000	0	0	Hatten, Mrs. E. H.	4,015	8	6
Bowley, Mrs. E. L.	25	0	0	Dunderdale, Miss M. A.	250	0	0	Hatton, Mrs. N.	50	0	0
Boyd, Mr. G.	914	12	9	Durham, Miss D. M.	69	4	4	Hay, Miss G. C.	200	0	0
Bracewell, Mr. R.	430	3	1	Earle, Miss A. E.	1,386	6	5	Hay, Mr. J. S.	840	15	8
Brennan, Mrs. E.	20	0	0	Eason, Mr. E. A.	1,032	16	8	Hayes, Mrs. M. 8.	357	1	0
Broderick, Miss K.	3,712	8	0	Eastes, Miss N. L.	50	0	0	Hedley, Mr. J. J.	13	6	7
Brown, Mr. A. G.	10	0	0	Eaton, Miss E.	100	0	0	Hemslay, Mrs. J. F.	390	3	5
Brown, Florence	100	0	0	Edmonds, Mrs. M. H.	250	4	3	Henderson, Mrs. N.	10	0	0
Brown, Mrs. R. J. C.	25	0	0	Edwards, Annie	100	0	0	Henley, Mrs. V. A.	25	0	0
Brownings, Miss K. L.	100	0	0	Edwards, Miss G. A. V.	500	0	0	Heron, Mr. J. M.	21,164	7	5
Brownjohn, Miss G. M.	101	18	7	Edwards, Mrs. M. A.	3,025	0	0	Hewitt, Miss E. M.	100	0	0
Bruxby, Miss M. A.	3,551	15	10	Elder, Mrs. E. M.	750	0	0	Hewson, Mr. B.	770	14	4
Buckley, Miss K.	1,932	10	2	Elder, Mr. W. H.	1,400	0	0	Hey, Mr. W.	500	0	0
Buckley, Mr. T. A.	190	0	0	Elliot, Mr. H. C.	25	0	0	Hicks, Mrs. K. A.	1,500	0	0
Bull, Mr. F. G.	100	0	0	Ellison, Mr. E.	10,000	0	0	Hill, Mrs. P.	200	0	0
Bullen, Miss V. I.	2,098	5	1	Evans, Miss C. F.	100	0	0	Hindley, Miss E.	100	0	0
Burton, Miss J.	946	18	8	Evans, Mr. G.	26	3	10	Hobbs, Miss A.	4,298	1	8
Butler, Miss A.	351	0	8	Evans, Mr. Gomer	6,828	10	4	Holmes, Mrs. A.	100	0	0
Butterworth, A.	150	0	0	Evans, Miss S. E.	1,000	0	0	Holt, Mrs. J. L.	97	1	11
Buttress, Mrs. H.	100	0	0	Everard, Mr. E. E.	150	0	0	Holt, Mrs. L. L.	300	0	0
Cady, Mr. H. L.	541	7	3	Fairclough, Miss A. G.	100	0	0	Hooper, Miss E.	100	0	0
Caesley, Mrs. R. E.	100	0	0	Falkner, Mr. R.	100	0	0	Hopkin, Mr. W. T.	985	1	4
Cakerbread, Mrs. A.	461	3	11	Farrant, Miss R. J.	50	0	0	Hopper, Mr. W. E.	756	12	0
Campbell, Mr. J. S.	9,334	3	11	Farthing, Miss E. G.	100	0	0	Horne, Mr. A. R.	43	17	6
Card, Mrs. G.	2,500	0	0	Fassam, Mrs. E.	300	0	0	Hoskins, Mrs. S.	10	0	0

	L	s.	d.		L	s.	d.		L	s.	d.
Howard, Mrs. F. E.	200	0	0	Mapleton, Mrs. M.	200	0	0	Rickards, Miss M. E.	164	1	2
Howell, Miss O. N.	100	0	0	Marks, Miss E. J.	25	0	0	Riley, Miss E. W.		15	3
Hoyles, Miss M.	282	7	6	Marriott, Miss E.	50	0	0	Rimmer, Mr. R.	500	0	0
Huddart, Miss A. M.	25	0	0	Marsh, Mrs. O. M.	496	12	4	Rishworth, Mrs. N.	481	10	6
Hudson, Mrs. E. F.	3,000	0	0	Marshall, Mrs. E. A.	286	14	7	Ritson, Mr. N.	200	0	0
Hudson, Mrs. E. J.	4,500	0	0	Martin, Mr. A.	100	0	0	Rix, Miss F. M.	69	15	3
Hughes, Mr. E.	446	12	2	Mason, Mrs. H.	78	7	9	Robertson, Miss H. M. B.	250	0	0
Hughes, Mary	67	16	1	Mason, Mrs. M. A.	158	5	6	Robinson, Mr. T.	3,200	0	0
Hughes, Mr. W. M.	100	0	0	Mason, Mr. S. B.	18	14	7	Robinson, Mr. W. J.	50	0	0
Humphries, Miss B.	573	0	3	Mason, Mr. T.	100	0	0	Rockingham, Lucy	25	0	0
Hunt, Miss A. M.	1,800	0	0	Meadows, Miss L.	53	18	6	Rodger, Mrs. L. B.	200	0	0
Hunt, Mr. T. G.	1,800	0	0	Merck, Mr. A. C.	150	0	0	Rogers, Miss E. M.	100	0	0
Hunter, Miss G. A. K.	50	0	0	Middleton, Mrs. M.	1,000	0	0	Rothwell, Mr. A. E.	2,000	0	0
Hunter, Mr. G. E.	100	0	0	Millbourne, Mr. A. H.	250	0	0	Rothwell, Mrs. F. G.	100	0	0
Hunton, Mrs. A.	1,400	0	0	Miller, Mr. A.	2,601	17	5	Rowe, Miss E. C.	50	0	0
Hurd, Mrs. E. E. M.	20	0	0	Mills, Mrs. L. G.	1,516	16	9	Rowe, Miss M.	19	7	6
Hyde, Mrs. F. I.	50	0	0	Minto, Mrs. M. L.	200	0	0	Rowlands, Miss G. F.	600	3	8
Illingworth, Mrs. M.	1,000	0	0	Mitchell, Mrs. E. P.	34	14	0	Rutherford, Mr. O.	500	0	0
Iles, Miss E.	1,157	1	9	Molyneux, Miss E. J.	1,000	0	0	Ryan, Mrs. M. S.	1,540	15	11
Ingham, Mrs. M.	100	0	0	Monday, Mrs. E. J.	86	4	2	Sabatini, Mrs. C.	2,516	0	9
Innes, Mr. I. R.	1,000	0	0	Moore, Mr. J. A.	464	5	4	Saffer, Mr. M. H.	250	0	0
Ireland, Miss E.	60	0	0	Morgan, Miss E.	400	0	0	Sandwith, Miss E. F.	300	13	11
Irmie, Miss A. L.	2,000	0	0	Morris, Miss J. E.	500	0	0	Sargent, Mrs. C. M.	25	0	0
Jefferies, Mrs. V. L.	50	0	0	Morrison, Miss J. M.	100	0	0	Saunders, Miss E. E.	274	16	4
Jeffs, Mr. F. T.	1,049	13	6	Moss, Miss H. I.	200	0	0	Saunders, Mrs. M. I.	200	0	0
Jenkins, Mr. V.	50	0	0	Mountford, Mrs. C.	6	19	8	Sawkins, Mrs. R.	134	12	2
Jenkinson, Mr. C. W.	1,000	0	0	McCorriston, Mrs. M.	150	0	0	Sawrey, Mrs. E. M.	250	0	0
Jennings, M. M.	25	0	0	MacFadden, Mr. R. R.	200	0	0	Scott, Mrs. A. J.	50	0	0
John, Miss P. G.	50	0	0	Naylor, Mr. B. J.	256	5	6	Scott, Mrs. L.	100	0	0
John, Miss R. J.	100	0	0	Neal, Mrs. J. R.	250	0	0	Scragg, Mrs. M. A.	100	0	0
Johnson, Mrs. E. H.	1,125	0	0	Neale, Miss A.	449	0	4	Scragg, Miss A. M.	242	4	9
Johnson, Miss F. M.	359	18	4	Neale, Mrs. E. E.	237	15	6	Sell, Miss F. A.	2,000	0	0
Johnstone, Miss M. M.	53	0	0	Nichol, Mr. G. E.	60	14	1	Selwick, Mr. F.	1,725	0	0
Jolly, Mrs. M. I.	759	15	4	Nicholson, Mr. T. C.	500	0	0	Selwood, Mr. A. S.	377	10	8
Jones, Mrs. A. M.	82	3	6	Nixon, Miss E.	2,652	19	2	Senior, Miss L. G.	500	0	0
Jones, The Rev., A. W.	478	14	7	Noblett, Mrs. A.	1,000	0	0	Sevter, Mrs. M.	334	9	4
Jones, Miss E.	2,034	13	1	Norgate, Mr. F. H.	4,554	14	7	Shaw, Mrs. M. N.	1,000	0	0
Jones, Mr. T. A.	13	7	6	Norgate, Miss N. E.	961	8	1	Shearman, Miss E. R.	679	5	0
Jordan, Miss E. K.	100	0	0	Offord, Miss A.	166	8	5	Shepley, Miss C.	50	0	0
Joseph, Miss F.	78	13	7	Olding, Miss C. M.	200	0	0	Sheppard, Miss C. G.	200	0	0
Joslin, Miss P. E.	50	0	0	Oldman, Mrs. A. M.	50	0	0	Shute, Miss C. A.	202	4	0
Joyes, Miss L. A.	35	1	2	Ollerhead, Mrs. B. B.	100	0	0	Silburn, Mrs. H. M.	69	16	2
Judges, Mrs. F. K.	300	0	0	Ordish, Mrs. L.	1,804	18	6	Simmmonds, Mr. O. M.	209	0	7
Keane, Mrs. C. A. F.	3,315	17	8	Osborne, Mrs. H. S.	782	12	3	Sims, Mr. T. H. J.	100	0	0
Keen, Mrs. E.	31	18	0	Owen, Mr. C. S.	399	14	10	Sims, Mr. W. J.	100	0	0
Kenney, Mr. F. W. C.	2,153	7	8	Page, Mrs. E.	104	2	5	Sirett, Mr. A. H.	100	0	0
Kent, Mrs. F. A.	31	15	6	Page, Miss E. L.	1,140	11	3	Slack, Mr. G. E.	1,017	0	7
Kent, Mr. J. J.	200	0	0	Page, Mrs. M. M.	800	0	0	Slack, Miss G. E.	5,000	0	0
Kerley, Mr. H.	700	0	0	Paley, Miss G.	165	12	10	Small, Mr. S. H.	200	0	0
Kershaw, Mr. A.	1,000	0	0	Palmer, Mr. W.	504	5	2	Smeaton, Mrs. E. E.	3,467	13	6
Ketchen, Mrs. T. C.	2,000	0	0	Palmer, Mr. W. H.	150	0	0	Smith, Mrs. E.	100	0	0
Keys, Miss M. J.	5,329	18	4	Parker, Mr. C. G.	968	5	5	Smith, Mr. E.	250	0	0
King, Mr. C. C.	50	0	0	Parkhouse, Mr. R. C. H.	97	9	4	Smith, Mr. G. F.	1,515	0	0
King, Mrs. O. M.	1,900	0	0	Passingham, Mrs. F.	50	0	0	Smith, Mr. G. J.	2,124	19	2
King, Miss E.	10	0	0	Patten, Mr. J. F.	8,500	0	0	Smith, Miss J.	20	0	0
King, Mrs. E. E.	453	12	4	Pavelyn, Mrs. A.	10	0	0	Smith, Mr. J. W.	1,504	10	9
Kirby, Miss M. E.	223	10	1	Payne, Mrs. A. S.	3,713	18	9	Snell, Mrs. K. J.	1,000	0	0
Knight, Mrs. F.	325	0	0	Payne, Mr. L. T.	10,000	0	0	As a memorial to her late husband Mr. Henry Cecil Snell, the retired Ophthalmic Surgeon			
Laight, Mrs. E. A.	100	0	0	Peach, Miss Q. F. L.	176	16	4	Soady, Or. A. R.	500	0	0
Lake, Mrs. J. E.	500	0	0	Pearce, Mrs. E. R.	1,000	0	0	Soley, Mr. G.	62	5	11
Lane, Mrs. S.	100	0	0	Pearsall, Mrs. A. W.	794	4	9	Spavin, Mrs. E.	500	0	0
Langebear, Mrs. M. J.	74	0	0	Pearson, Mr. H. W.	50	0	0	Spencer, Mr. A.	50	0	0
Langford, Mrs. L. S.	1,234	11	4	Pegler, Mrs. R.	1,000	0	0	Spencer, Mrs. S. J.	209	14	4
Lansley, Mr. F.	150	0	0	Pendlebury, Mr. H. O.	302	6	4	Spencer, Mrs. H. H.	2,343	2	4
Lansdowne, Mrs. K. C.	2,624	4	4	Pengelly, Miss A. M.	50	0	0	Spreys, Miss E. M.	200	0	0
Latus, Miss C.	250	0	0	Perrett, Miss E. G. M.	25	0	0	Standing, Mr. W.	1,000	0	0
Lawrence, Mrs. J. L.	50	3	8	Perry, Mrs. A.	50	0	0	Stanley, Mrs. A. K.	20	19	10
Lawrence, Miss M. L.	100	0	0	Pesel, Mrs. F. M.	6,012	11	5	Stanley, Mr. H. K.	91	18	9
Lawton, Mrs. E. R.	150	0	0	Phillips, Mrs. M.	100	0	0	Stapleton, Miss E.	552	13	11
Lawton, Mr. J. H.	150	0	0	Pilkington, Miss E. M.	325	3	6	Stevenson, Mr. G.	2,200	0	0
Leaning, Mrs. M.	9	0	0	Pitt, Miss D. M.	332	18	10	Stone, Mrs. G.	10	0	0
Lee, Mr. W. J. R.	25	0	0	Pollard, Mrs. M. E. C.	890	4	2	Strawford, Miss E. L.	100	0	0
Leeming, Mr. W. M. E.	46	9	6	Pond, Mrs. J.	50	0	0	Sturch, Mrs. J.	5,943	19	6
Leeson, Mr. F. E.	100	0	0	Poole, Mrs. E.	67	17	3	Suffield, Miss K. O. E.	500	0	0
Leslie, Mrs. H.	4,150	0	0	Pope, Miss A.	112	14	1	Sutcliffe, Mrs. E. A.	537	0	8
Lessels, Miss M.	25	0	0	Pope, Mrs. F.	100	0	0	Swan, Mr. P.	50	0	0
Lewis, Miss G. M.	3,449	4	11	Powell, Miss M. G. P.	224	18	9	Tanner, Mr. W. A.	1,000	0	0
Lewis, Mr. L.	1,010	5	9	Pretty, Miss L. M.	1,500	0	0	Tarling, Mrs. L.	2,600	0	0
Lewis, Mr. W.	1,000	0	0	Price, Miss G.	289	10	0	Tarr, Gertrude Louisa Alice	20	0	0
Lewis, Mr. W. G.	128	10	10	Proehl, Mrs. E.	300	0	0	Tart, Miss M. A.	4,100	0	0
Linde, Mrs. O. A.	1,800	0	0	Pugh, Mrs. E.	25	0	0	Tarver, Miss L. M.	25	0	0
Livy, Miss M. E.	200	0	0	Pyatt, Mr. T.	145	17	9	Tasker, Mrs. B.	200	0	0
Lloyd, Miss D.	805	0	0	Quincy, Miss E. B.	1,400	0	0	Taylor, Mrs. E.	200	0	0
Lloyd, Mrs. H. A. E.	10	0	0	Quinlivan, Mrs. E. A.	300	0	0	Taylor, Mrs. F. N.	19	6	10
Lodge, Mr. S.	411	6	8	Rackham, Mrs. B. E.	50	0	0	Taylor, Miss K. A.	25	0	0
Lomax, Mrs. M.	5,000	0	0	Randle, Miss A. E.	50	0	0	Tellwright, Mrs. H.	352	14	6
Long, Miss S.	138	3	0	Rathbone, Mrs. E. J.	500	0	0	Theobald, Mr. J.	1,000	0	0
Longworth, Mr. J. T.	54	14	10	Rayson, Miss V. R.	32	10	11	Thomas, Miss I. A. B.	457	6	10
Lote, Miss R. A. V.	838	0	0	Redmond, Mrs. E.	5,500	0	0	Thompson, Mrs. E. L.	50	0	0
Lowe, Mrs. A. H.	1,771	4	9	Rees, Miss I.	1,150	0	0	Thorogood, Miss E. A.	3,063	8	0
Lowe, Mrs. E. E.	100	0	0	Renton, Miss F. A.	400	0	0	Timpson, Mrs. B. G.	4,334	6	3
Lucas, Mrs. A. F.	697	16	11	Reynolds, Mrs. E. L.	50	0	0	Toby, Mrs. L. M.	75	0	0
Luckman, Miss V.	1,547	5	2	Richards, Mrs. A.	200	0	0	Tomlin, Mrs. F. M.	525	19	7
Manson, Mr. E.	750	0	0	Richards, Miss R. F.	3,133	17	3				

	£	s.	d.
Tomms, Miss E.	1,038	15	0
Toms, Mrs. B.	23	7	5
Toogood, Mr. A. J.	69	3	9
Toothill, Mr. H. H.	220	15	11
Tournu, Mrs. M.	2,094	0	11
Townsend, Miss A.	100	0	0
Tripp, Miss F. S.	1,046	12	10
Troloppo, Miss D. F.	494	8	8
Troughton, Mrs. L.	10	0	0
Trowman, Mr. H.	10	0	0
Tull, Mrs. C.	25	0	0
Turner, Mr. W. G. W.	342	17	6
Turton, Miss L. M. C.	2,000	0	0
Tweedale, Mrs. M. J.	3,780	18	0
Tyler, Miss C. E.	548	13	8
Unicum, Mrs. A.	100	0	0
Upton, Miss A.	100	0	0
Vandermin, Mrs. G. M.	17,306	11	0
Venning, Mrs. A. A.	100	0	0
Veraguth, Mr. G. B.	500	0	0
Vey, Miss F.	3,518	16	7
Walker, Miss A.	100	0	0
Walker, Mrs. A. A.	676	13	7
Walker, Mrs. A. F.	150	0	0
Walker, Mrs. H.	3,541	3	8
Walker, Miss N.	131	7	4
Walters, Mrs. A. B. D.	3,750	0	0
Walters, Miss I. M.	10	0	0
Walton, Miss G. M.	1,884	9	1
Ward, Mrs. A. E.	500	0	0
Warren, Miss E. N.	700	0	0
Waters, Miss A. B.	500	0	0
Watkins, Miss E. K.	2,058	8	3
Watkinson, Mrs. E. E.	100	0	0
Watson, Miss A.	500	0	0
Webb, Mrs. B. D. J.	1,000	0	0
Webb, Mrs. D. M.	143	0	0
Webster, Mrs. B.	150	0	0
Weddell, Mr. W.	50	0	0
Weller, Mr. R.	1,500	0	0
Welling, Miss E.	15	0	0
Wertheim, Mr. R.	100	0	0
Westerman, Mr. S.	2,206	18	2
Westmacott, Mr. F.	500	0	0
Wharrie, Miss M. D.	1,533	15	2
Wheatley, Emma Emily	958	2	7
Wheeldon, Mr. A. L.	2,299	15	8
Wheeler, Mr. J. A.	290	0	0
Whitaker, Mr. H. A.	8,007	12	5
Whitaker, Mr. R. R.	2,033	5	8
White, Miss C. A.	300	0	0
White, Miss E.	511	19	10
White, Mr. J. G.	4,428	0	0
White, Mr. L. T.	100	0	0
White, Mr. S. C.	3,298	17	4
White, Mr. W. M.	716	5	3
Whittaker, Miss A.	30	0	0
Widdop, Mr. J. O.	250	0	0
Wilkes, Miss H.	996	2	8
Williams, Miss E. J.	422	12	6
Williams, Miss E. M.	5	0	0
Williams, Miss G.	1,600	0	0
Wilton, Miss H. K.	1,000	0	0
Wilson, Mr. A. S.	1,000	0	0
Wilson, Miss F. M.	100	0	0
Wilson, Mr. P. T.	2,657	12	5
Wiltshire, Miss O. L.	874	9	7
Wiltshire, Mrs. M. A.	100	0	0
Winder, Miss E.	143	8	10
Winger, Mr. S.	2,000	0	0
Wisden, Mrs. A. G.	50	0	0
Withers, Miss E. A.	25	0	0
Withers, Mrs. E. W.	4,000	0	0
Withers, Mr. W. E.	100	0	0
Wood, Mrs. E. E. H.	986	5	6
Woodhouse, Mr. G. R.	3,085	5	4
Woolgar, Miss E. M.	200	0	0
Wright, Miss G. I.	1,600	0	0
Wright, Mr. G. N.	217	16	11
Wright, Mr. H. B.	3,750	0	0
Yates, Miss F.	50	0	0
Income Tax Rebate	16,395	17	9
	589,549	10	11
Less: Refund of Overpayments in previous years	407	4	8
	£589,142	6	3

**SUNSHINE FUND FOR BLIND BABIES
AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

Abernethy, Mrs. A. A.	100	0	0
Allen, Mrs. E. A.	20	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Anonymous	1,000	0	0
Archer, Miss K.	10	0	0
Atkins, Mrs. A. M.	1,377	18	2
Attenborough, Miss B.	100	0	0
Back, Mrs. M. M.	500	0	0
Baker, Mrs. G.	100	0	0
Baker, Mrs. M. A.	100	0	0
Banner, Mrs. A.	250	0	0
Bard, Emily	25	0	0
Barson, Mrs. F. E.	100	0	0
Barton, Mr. G. H. R.	265	13	4
Batchelor, Miss C.	648	12	5
Beale, Miss E.	679	11	4
Bennett, Mrs. R. B.	100	0	0
Billing, Mrs. B. A.	3,517	7	11
Bir, Mrs. D.	521	14	0
Birkitt, Mrs. M. E.	128	9	5
Bishop, Miss S. E.	494	8	10
Boardman, Mrs. R.	1,000	0	0
Bond, Mrs. F. M.	7	4	0
Booth, Mrs. E.	475	18	10
Bortner, Mr. A.	178	13	5
Bostock, Mr. J. T.	50	0	0
Boulton, Miss H. P.	1,909	10	6
Bounds, Mr. A. J.	300	0	0
Bowell, Mr. H. W.	300	0	0
Bownes, Miss L. G.	50	0	0
Bradley, Miss L. L.	5	18	5
Brammall, Miss L.	163	15	11
Bray, Mr. H.	260	13	6
Brown, Mrs. I. M.	50	0	0
Buckley, Mrs. A.	100	0	0
Bullock, Mrs. E.	50	0	0
Burke, Miss M.	250	0	0
Calderara, Mrs. M.	50	0	0
Cameron, Miss O. I.	50	0	0
Carney, Mrs. E. F.	1,120	11	7
Chadwick, Mr. F.	1,139	12	3
Chase, Mrs. S.	39	0	8
Chitham, Mrs. L. M.	250	7	0
Collier, Mrs. A. M.	100	0	0
Collinge, Mrs. M. E.	50	0	0
Cooklin, Mr. I.	340	5	10
Coomber, Mr. T.	504	8	8
Cotten, Miss G.	6,500	0	0
Cox, Mr. A.	50	0	0
Cox, Miss A. M.	50	0	0
Cross, Mrs. M.	260	17	2
Cubbin, Mrs. E. M. (in memory of her son Robert Alfred Colby Cubbin)	7	7	0
Dartnell, Miss B. M.	703	6	0
Davidson, Miss H. M.	250	0	0
Devereux, Mrs. D. M.	500	0	0
Dewar, Mr. A. J.	471	0	5
Ditchburn, Mrs. E. B.	50	0	0
Dodd, Mrs. A.	999	11	0
Druce, Mr. F. O.	1,150	0	0
Dunpre, Miss I. F.	1,616	5	7
Elliot, Mr. H. J.	3,000	0	0
Evans, D. T. (Lady Muriel Beck- with's Fund for Blind Children)	3,316	9	8
Everett, Miss M. H.	400	0	0
Feather, Mrs. E. A.	693	18	0
Field, Miss A.	5	0	0
Finch, Mrs. L. M.	121	14	4
Finch, Mrs. R. E.	200	0	0
Frederick, Mrs. M.	32	11	11
Fuller, Mr. F. B.	25	0	0
Galloway, Mrs. M. F.	2,888	8	7
Gilham, Miss A. E. T.	59	11	3
Gilson, Mrs. D. D.	436	8	3
Gory, Mrs. M. H.	698	15	2
Gowen, Mrs. G. N.	200	0	0
Green, Miss L. I.	100	0	0
Griffith, Miss C.	500	0	0
Griffiths, Captain J. N.	195	3	11
Haddon, Mrs. B. G.	100	0	0
Hall, Mr. W. A. G.	1,050	0	0
Hammond, Mr. G. G.	500	0	0
Hill, Mrs. E.	30	0	0
Hindle, Mrs. M.	100	0	0
Hindley, Miss E.	100	0	0
Hocquard, Miss E. E. J.	1,958	0	9
Hodkin, Miss C.	100	0	0
Holloway, Miss C.	1,000	0	0
Hooley, Miss C. S.	100	0	0
Huggins, Miss L. M.	100	0	0
Hughes, Mr. T.	500	0	0
Hurst, Mrs. L. K.	471	0	0
Ireland, Miss A.	250	0	0
Isherwood, Mr. P.	100	0	0
James, Mrs. G. E.	600	0	0
Jeffrey, Mr. C. F.	1,533	18	7
Jenkins, Mrs. M. E.	20	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Johnson, Mr. F. (in memory of his daughter)	50	0	0
Jones, Elizabeth	690	6	0
Jones, Mrs. G. E. S.	15	2	8
Jones, Miss L.	200	0	0
Jump, Mrs. E.	3,050	0	0
Kearsley, Miss L. J.	509	13	7
Kirke, Miss D. A. E.	500	0	0
Lamb, Mrs. M. B.	4,250	0	0
Lambourne, Miss G.	100	0	0
Lea, Miss A.	3,200	0	0
Leaver, Mrs. B.	607	2	7
Lewis, Mrs. M. A.	100	0	0
Lipp, Mrs. M. J.	452	7	9
Lock, Mrs. B. L.	100	0	0
Long, Miss H. M.	1,007	7	3
Lord, Mr. C.	257	19	10
Lowe, Miss M.	200	0	0
Lowe, Mrs. S. A. M.	50	0	0
Lowry, Mr. W.	545	13	3
Manby, Mr. A.	100	0	0
Marks, Miss E. J.	25	0	0
Milciest, Mr. A. P.	2,138	0	0
Miller, Mrs. V. M.	10	0	0
Monck, Miss I. M.	3,201	16	0
Moore, Mrs. M. R.	150	0	0
Morgan, Mr. A. J.	144	13	4
Mountain, Miss A. M.	53	14	4
Muldoon, Mrs. A.	1,147	7	4
Murland, Mrs. M. E.	100	0	0
Murray, Miss A.	396	9	6
Nash, Mr. F. W.	500	0	0
Newton, Mrs. J. E.	25	0	0
O'Connor, Annie	50	0	0
Page, Miss J.	250	0	0
Pattern, Miss L. A.	100	0	0
Peel, Miss E.	500	0	0
Pescott, Mrs. J. E.	8	0	0
Potter, Mr. H. W.	50	0	0
Pragnell, Mrs. R. A.	777	3	4
Probert, Jennie	12	0	0
Quinn, Mrs. J.	403	7	4
Rayment, Mrs. I. E.	1,800	0	0
Reddaway, Miss A. C.	232	0	0
Relf, Miss F. D.	50	0	0
Reux, Mrs. A.	20	0	0
Robinson, Mrs. A. D.	10,000	0	0
Rogers, Miss A.	1,006	1	9
Rogers, Miss M. D.	350	0	0
Sagar, Miss M.	2,124	0	11
Sargent, Mrs. D. E. E.	500	0	0
Short, Miss B.	75	0	0
Simon, Mrs. G.	1,601	13	4
Smith, Mrs. H. R.	50	0	0
Smith, Mrs. N. M.	2,180	11	6
Spite, Mrs. E.	20	0	0
Stevens, Miss A. M.	627	10	0
Sutton, Mr. E. D. B.	139	10	0
Taylor, Miss A. H.	741	19	1
Taylor, Miss G. M.	4,192	18	0
Troughton, Mrs. L.	10	0	0
Tyley, Miss J. C. L.	2,208	4	8
Underwood, Florence	100	0	0
Walker, Mrs. J. L.	255	5	9
Wallington, Mr. G.	1,500	0	0
Waterhouse, Mrs. C. M.	850	0	0
Waterworth, Miss M. A.	137	4	11
Westcott, Miss A. M.	1,266	9	9
Wigley, Miss N.	50	0	0
Williams, Mrs. A.	1,700	0	0
Wilson, Miss M.	200	0	0
Woollacott, Miss D. E.	50	0	0
Wort, Miss J. E.	100	0	0
Wray, Miss A. M.	25	0	0
York, Miss A. L.	50	0	0
Income Tax Rebate	4,375	4	10
	117,538	10	2
Less: Refund of overpayment during previous years	352	14	10
	£117,185	15	4

The following bequests were
EARMARKED by DONORS as indicated:

	£	s.	d.
Braille Publications—			
Holme, Mr. H.	64	1	7

British Talking Book Service for the Blind

	£	s.	d.
Ellis, Miss M. E.	200	0	0
Guiterman, Mrs. H.	500	0	0
Spies, Miss E. H.	1,150	0	0
Theobald, Mr. J.	1,000	0	0
	2,850	0	0

Devon Fund for the Blind

—'Kingsdon' Blind Home—	£	s.	d.
Palmer, Mrs. L.	100	0	0

East Sussex Fund for the Blind—

	£	s.	d.
Steains, Mr. C. H.	1,039	3	2

For the benefit of the blind in the following areas:

Blackburn	£	s.	d.
Battersby, Miss E.	497	12	7

County of Worcester—	£	s.	d.
Bradley-Birt, Mr. F. B...	900	0	0

Devon and Cornwall—	£	s.	d.
Rashleigh, Mrs. E.	2,300	0	0

Devon—	£	s.	d.
Blight, Miss H. M.	1,506	15	2

Dorchester—	£	s.	d.
Pinder, Miss A. M.	1,771	14	4

Exeter—	£	s.	d.
White, Mrs. M. E.	50	0	0

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Cumming, Mrs. D. M.	25	0	0
Wood, Mrs. G.	100	0	0
	125	0	0

Macclesfield—	£	s.	d.
Mojzis, Miss E. L.	500	0	0

Norfolk—	£	s.	d.
Massingham, Mrs. E.	39	0	10

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Morgan, Mrs. M. A.	22	0	8

Scotland	£	s.	d.
Bates, Mrs. H.	211	4	7

Somerset—	£	s.	d.
Palfrey, Mrs. C. M.	150	0	0

For 'Seeing Eye' Dogs for the Blind—	£	s.	d.
Bicketts, Miss E.	450	0	0

Guild of Blind Gardeners—	£	s.	d.
Read, Miss E.	10	0	0

Printing of Braille Books for Blind People in Wales—	£	s.	d.
Griffiths, Miss C.	100	0	0

Printing of Books for the Blind—	£	s.	d.
Cotton, Miss E. 8.	2	3	8

Provision of Books not of a Religious or Sectarian nature for the blind in England whether living in their own homes or institutions—	£	s.	d.
Neate, Mrs. R.	1,806	0	10

Residential and Holiday Homes for the Blind—	£	s.	d.
Bannow, St. Leonards-on-Sea—			
Hill, Miss J. H. S. Le M.	50	0	0

Kathleen Chambers Home for the Deaf-Blind, Burnham-on-Sea—	£	s.	d.
Perry, Mr. C.	50	0	0

Wavertree House, Hove—	£	s.	d.
Flockhart, Miss B.	952	13	9
Foster, Mrs. L. (for the residents)	100	0	0
Phipps, Donald Trust of (for a Lift)	7,948	11	8
	9,001	5	5

Wilton Grange, West Kirby—	£	s.	d.
Boardman, Mrs. R.	1,000	0	0

R.N.I.B. for general purposes of the following branches:

Belfast—	£	s.	d.
McCartney, Mr. G.	600	0	0
Scott, Mary Elizabeth	1,145	5	6
	1,745	5	6

Birmingham—	£	s.	d.
Dames, Mrs. C. B.	200	0	0

Bristol—	£	s.	d.
Bradley, Miss A. H.	10	0	0
Dyer, Mr. J. G.	5	0	0
Trimnell, Miss L.	10	0	0
	25	0	0

County of Cardigan—	£	s.	d.
Jones, Rev. A. W.	82	3	6

Exeter—	£	s.	d.
Elstone, Mr. G. D. F.	1,488	12	10
Horwill, Miss J. L.	100	0	0
	1,588	12	10

Gloucester—	£	s.	d.
Jones, Mr. E. D.	25	0	0

Leeds—	£	s.	d.
Richardson, Joseph and Amy	130	0	0
Taylor, Ellen	50	0	0
	180	0	0

Liverpool—	£	s.	d.
Burnett, Mrs. E. A.	1,000	0	0
Holmes, Miss M. M.	184	1	2
Purkiss, Mr. E. F. W.	100	0	0
	1,284	1	2

Manchester—	£	s.	d.
Merrick, Miss E. M.	500	0	0

Newcastle—	£	s.	d.
Goodall, Mr. W. E.	250	0	0

Northern Ireland—	£	s.	d.
Magowan, Mrs. E.	100	0	0
McClellan, Anna Eliza	50	0	0
McNeilly, Miss M.	100	0	0
Quinn, Mrs. A.	500	0	0
Roy, Miss E.	250	0	0
	1,000	0	0

Norwich—	£	s.	d.
Woods, Miss H. E.	100	0	0

South Shields—	£	s.	d.
Rutherford, Mrs. E. M. A.	250	0	0

West Sussex—	£	s.	d.
Simmons, Mrs. B. L.	1,000	0	0

Wiltshire—	£	s.	d.
Reckless, Mrs. R. A.	25	0	0

Sunderland—	£	s.	d.
Williams, Mr. W.	51	8	4

Talking Book Development Fund—	£	s.	d.
Foster, Mr. H. P.	50	0	0
Little, Mrs. F. A.	5,849	4	2
	5,899	4	2

Wireless Sets for the Blind—	£	s.	d.
Branthwaite, Florence	200	0	0
Brough, Miss L.	933	14	4
Cox, Miss R. E.	10	0	0
Findlay, Mrs. A. F.	3,288	5	6
Hogg, Miss M.	500	0	0
Marshall, Mr. F. W.	2,130	6	3
Patten, Mr. S.	2,421	0	6
Whitaker, Mr. R. R.	500	0	0
Woodhead, Miss E. H.	100	0	0
	10,083	6	7

Income Tax Rebate	£	s.	d.
	1,375	5	10

Sunshine House, East Grinstead

	£	s.	d.
Huffer, Mr. A.	50	0	0
Lees, Mrs. T.	1,000	0	0
May, Mrs. D. E.	132	9	8
Potter, Mr. H. W.	50	0	0
Robey, Mr. E. B.	300	0	0
Stephens, Mrs. F. F.	100	0	0
	1,632	9	8

Sunshine House, Leamington—	£	s.	d.
Blundal, Mr. T.	516	4	6
Hill, Mrs. C. A.	658	9	9
Holden, Mr. A. W.	25	13	11
Leavey, Mrs. R. G.	51	2	2
Lee, Mrs. A. M.	100	0	0
Sinclair, Miss J. H.	200	0	0
Wood, Mrs. A. S.	4,213	18	6
	5,765	8	10

Sunshine House, Northwood—	£	s.	d.
Heys, Miss L.	2,800	0	0

Sunshine House, Dverley Hall—	£	s.	d.
Lee, Mrs. A. M.	100	0	0

Sunshine House, Southerndown—	£	s.	d.
Adams, Mr. H.	60	0	0
Evans, Mrs. A.	25	0	0
Griffith, Miss C.	500	0	0
Milson, Mary Jane	50	0	0
Morgan, Mrs. M. A.	22	0	7
Morse, Mrs. A.	50	0	0
Ramage, Mrs. L.	50	0	0
Southall, Mrs. B.	17	14	3
	774	14	10

Sunshine House, Southport—	£	s.	d.
Atcheson, Miss M. E.	103	15	10
Battersby, Miss E.	497	12	7
Burrows, Miss C. A.	100	0	0
Fisher, Mrs. M.	838	5	8
Hollows, Mr. R.	25	5	3
Jameson, Mrs. M.	100	0	0
Lindley, Mrs. E.	250	0	0
Loveridge, Mr. C.	500	0	0
Seddon, Mr. W. H.	1,200	0	0
Smart, Mr. S.	219	7	4
Smith, Miss C.	50	0	0
Smith, Mr. J. T.	100	0	0
	3,984	6	8

For the benefit of Blind Children in the Somerset Area—	£	s.	d.
Pavey, Miss G.	7,285	0	0

For the benefit of Deaf/Blind Children—	£	s.	d.
Allen, Mrs. E. A.	20	0	0

Condoval Hall, Shrewsbury—	£	s.	d.
Poole, Mr. G. M.	100	0	0
Wilcox, Miss S.	634	9	8
	734	9	8

Parents' Unit, Northwood—	£	s.	d.
Beynon, Mrs. E. E.	41	2	8

Rushton Hall, Kettering—	£	s.	d.
Poole, Mr. G. M.	100	0	0
Whittinger, Mrs. E.	20	0	0
	120	0	0

Income Tax Rebate	£	s.	d.
	1,486	14	5

Together	£781,332	19	1
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I give to THE ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND, of 224, 226 & 228 Great Portland Street, London, W.1, the sum of pounds

(free of all death duties) for the general purposes of the Institute, and I declare that the receipt of the Hon. Treasurer for the time being of such Institute shall be a good discharge to my Executors.

FORM OF BEQUEST, No. 2

The following form of bequest is recommended if it is desired to leave the residue of an estate to the Institute:—

I give the rest residue and remainder of my estate and effects whatsoever and where-soever both real and personal and whether in possession reversion remainder or expectancy to THE ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND, of 224, 226 & 228 Great Portland Street, London, W.1, for the general purposes of the Institute, and I declare that the receipt of the Hon. Treasurer for the time being of such Institute shall be a good discharge to my Executors.

NOTE.—Property of all kinds, including land of any tenure and also including money lent on mortgage and the securities therefor, may lawfully be given to charitable institutions by Will. The above forms can be readily adapted to such gifts by the substitution of a description of the land, mortgage, etc., for the words “the sum of”

Legacies may be left to form an endowment to be named after the benefactor or a nominee of the benefactor. In this case there should be added after the words, “the sum of,” “to form an endowment to be called ‘The.....Bequest’.”

The form of bequest should be incorporated in the Will, which should be signed and witnessed as shown on the back of this form.

If desired, the Institute is willing to act as Trustee.

N.B. ESTATE DUTY.

Gifts to the Institute made not less than **ONE** year before the date of death are exempt from liability to Estate Duty.

When a Will has been made, and it is afterwards desired to benefit The Royal National Institute for the Blind, it will be sufficient if the form below is filled in, duly signed and witnessed as below, and placed with the Existing Will.

This is a Codicil *to the last Will of me*

.....
(Name in full)

dated.....
(Date of Will)

I give to THE ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND, of 224, 226 & 228 GREAT PORTLAND STREET, LONDON, W.1, for the general purposes of the Institute, the sum of

..... (£.....) (figures)
(words)
free of all death duties, and I declare that the receipt of the Hon. Treasurer for the time being of such Institute shall be a good discharge to my Executors.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this.....*day*
(words)
of.....19 .

Signed by the Testator as and for a Codicil to
Testatrix

his last Will dated
her

(Insert date of Will)

in the presence of us, both present at the same
time, who at his request, and in his presence
and in the presence of each other, have hereunto
set our names as witnesses.

.....
(Signature of Testator or Testatrix)

(1)..... of.....
..... (Profession).....
(2)..... of.....
..... (Profession).....

NOTE.—The above form is provided for the guidance of intending benefactors and their solicitors, whose advice should be sought before the form is completed.

(P.T.O.)

BALANCE SHEET, 31st MARCH, 1967

FUNDS AND LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
Funds not available for General Purposes		Investments not available for General Purposes	
£	£	£	£
31,366	1,029,812	31,366	1,212,418
273,935	271,471	273,935	271,471
154,211	160,486	154,211	160,486
9,501	13,876	—	50,000
—	150,000	460,696	489,273
—	50,000	131,469	241,188
460,696	489,273		
131,469	241,188	1,212,418	1,212,418
400,000	1,376,294		
1,231,449	450,000		
	1,243,649		
(Sunshine Fund for Blind Babies and Young People) This Fund included under the various headings above, amounted to £775,647 at 31st March, 1967)		Investments on General Charity Fund Account Stock Exchange Securities at Market Values at 31st March, 1967 Corporation Loans, at Cost Unquoted Securities, at Cost Freehold Properties, at Cost	
196,580	216,014	1,470,540	1,703,900
155,833	178,751	1,473,370	1,657,932
9,247	5,763	188,633	189,482
31,500	31,500	6,712	5,992
		59,744	59,744
		1,728,459	1,913,150
		257,919	209,250
		1,470,540	1,703,900
Liabilities Creditors United Collections Account: Amount owing to other Societies / less Balance of Special Bank Account (£70,000) Advance by Associate Organisation toward cost of Talking Book Library Premises		Other Assets Cash at Bank and in Hand Stocks as valued by Officials of the Institute Debtors Deferred Charges	
	216,014	366,990	369,639
		16,193	2,878
		206,876	110,332
		204,892	239,455
		9,029	16,974
			369,639

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE:

Amount expended upon the acquisition and adaptation of Fixed Assets used for the maintenance of the Institute at the 31st March, 1967 (including the purchase of Assets presented to the Institute) was £21,40,179 of which has been charged against General Charity Fund.

No depreciation therefore, is charged in these Accounts.

Liabilities under Contracts for Capital Expenditure entered into at 31st March, 1967 not included in these Accounts amounted to approximately £108,400.

	£2 857 841	£2 857 841	£3 285 957
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T. H. TYLOR, Chairman Executive Council
W. F. SERRY, Chairman, Finance Committee

BROOFT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND

We have examined the above Balance Sheet and annexed General Charity Fund Account, and have obtained all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in our opinion proper books of account have been kept, and the Balance Sheet and General Charity Fund Account give respectively a true and fair view of the state of the Institute's affairs as at the 31st March, 1967, and of the transactions during the year ended on that date.

KENT HOUSE, TELEGRAPH STREET, E.C.2.

7th July, 1967

JACKSON, PIXLEY & CO., Chartered Accountants

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PART II — EXTRAORDINARY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

1965-66		1965-66	
£	£	£	£
EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE		EXTRAORDINARY INCOME	
Net Capital Expenditure	54,711	Legacies	781,333
Land and Buildings	42,510	Gifts for Endowment	1,100
Furniture and Fittings	15,370	Gifts for Talking Book Development Fund	64,423
Grant to Worcester College	747	Special Capital Gifts	4,529
Plant and Machinery	—		851,385
	58,627	Less: Transfers:	
Less: Transfer from Fixed Assets	3,916	Earmarked Funds	56,256
Replacements Reserve	54,711	Endowment Funds	1,100
	22,848	Talking Book Development Fund	73,172
Legacy Publicity and Expenses	22,304		140,528
Excess of Extraordinary Income over Extraordinary Expenditure transferred to Part III	234,535	Less: Allocations:	
	194,766	General Reserve	50,000
		Centenary Fund	150,000
		Prevention of Blindness Fund	50,000
		Staff Pension Fund	50,000
		Talking Book Development Fund	—
		Fixed Assets, Renewals and Replacements Reserve	—
			300,000
		Sale of Land:	—
		Less Transfer to Fixed Assets, Renewals and Replacements Reserve	—
			—
			£410,857
			£410,857

	£	1965-66 £
Excess of Ordinary Expenditure over Ordinary Income transferred from Part I .. .	£	1,231,449
Investments: Net Loss on Revaluation and Sales	289,055	1,231,449
Less: Transfer from the Reserve for Fluctuation in Investment Values .. .	48,669	—
Balance at 31st March, 1967, to Balance Sheet .. .	1,243,649	1,231,449
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Excess of Extraordinary Income over Extraordinary Expenditure transferred from Part II .. .	£	1,231,449
Investments Net Profit on Revaluation and Sales	36,999	234,535
Less: Transfer to the Reserve for Fluctuation in Investment Values .. .	36,999	—
Transfer from Earmarked Funds to meet Expenditure chargeable thereto .. .	51,025	66,720
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		£1,532,704

1965-66		1966-67	
Expenditure £	Income £	Expenditure £	Income £
Net Cost £		Net Cost £	
Summary of Homes and Schools Accounts			
105,238	56,944	109,447	59,723
131,908	100,563	134,271	105,392
50,770	40,550	55,945	43,705
58,955	43,935	62,042	44,945
36,699	24,684	38,533	29,518
26,972	21,665	28,992	21,667
25,020	15,474	25,136	13,927
64,239	49,233	67,605	49,742
165,817	109,969	173,662	117,190
665,618	463,017	693,633	485,809
Summary of General Services Accounts			
170,573	36,775	179,573	73,614
27,149	1,260	30,033	1,229
131,882	90,782	176,210	88,596
103,975	22,590	111,779	23,513
12,491	8,804	10,885	7,344
16,380	—	18,204	—
44,733	5,237	47,347	8,085
507,183	160,331	574,031	198,578
Summary of Trading Activities Accounts			
70,268	66,375	72,556	68,816
253,445	254,725	260,165	259,399
323,713	321,100	332,721	328,215
1,496,514	944,448	1,600,385	1,012,602
Grand Totals		Grand Totals	
	552,066		587,783

ENDOWMENTS

General Account			£	s.	d.
The Emma Nye Pension Fund	108,940	13	9		
The S. Batchley Endowment	12,078	14	10		
The Rhoda Emma Cossens Fund for the Blind	7,920	10	5		
The Leopold Salomon's Endowment Fund	7,641	7	6		
The H. F. Bailey Bequest	7,271	3	9		
The Sir Arthur Pearson Memorial Fund	6,061	9	0		
The Miss Constance de Jong Bequest	5,969	3	11		
The East London Home and School for the Blind Endowment	5,492	0	6		
The Sir Beachcroft Towse Memorial Fund	4,773	7	7		
The Mr. B. K. Hufton Bequest	3,178	18	2		
The William Brown Hextall Bequest	2,930	12	4		
The W.U.C. Trust Fund	2,382	1	3		
The Miss E. A. Blackett Bequest	2,013	17	4		
The Rev. F. J. Hackett Bequest	1,850	18	7		
The Nuffield Endowment	1,837	15	0		
The John Rae Crispbell Endowment Fund	1,836	16	1		
The Miss Irene Constance Wood Bequest	1,377	14	10		
The Miss Florence Ada Morris Bequest	1,034	1	10		
Anonymous	1,000	0	0		
The Donald and Rosie Alderson Bequest	929	15	2		
The Sir Alfred Jones Bequest	777	13	11		
The Mary Shaw Bequest	773	18	0		
The George Fergus Graham Fund	680	11	1		
The Hornshaw Endowment	667	14	11		
The Thomas Wilson Bequest	647	16	8		
The Miss F. W. Dunn Bequest	599	9	8		
The Glenco Trust	591	6	6		
The Phare de France Endowment	570	18	4		
The Mrs. Sarah Jane Little Bequest	500	16	1		
The Rose Gay Bequest	469	8	1		
The Misses E. and A. Snape Bequest	459	4	10		
The Hextall Fund for Blind Law Students	458	8	10		
The Mrs. Rachael Stanley Bequest	434	14	3		
The Solomon Albert Abraham Bequest	419	0	10		
The Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkham Bequest	374	4	2		
The Henry Eskell David Bequest	337	5	11		
The George Cook Memorial Endowment	325	18	5		
The Blind Social Aid Society Fund	304	2	1		
The Miss Constance Harvie Bequest	291	4	0		
The Miss Ellen Tyldesley Bequest	238	3	6		
The Alma Marvin Bequest	228	13	1		
The George Cowieson Bequest	215	14	8		
The Sanctus Patricius Palladius Trust	154	1	0		
The Naomh Colm Cille Trust	154	1	0		
Proceeds of Sale of 8 Oval Road, London	145	6	5		
The J. J. Crossfield Bequest	145	0	10		
The Penny and Strode Bequest	137	8	10		
The Frederick James Overton Bequest	135	10	1		
The Old Congleton Farmers' Dance Committee Endowment	123	0	0		
The Sir John Howard Bequest	114	3	8		
The Alfred Sawyer Bequest	111	19	11		
The Mrs. Mabel Ellen Ford Endowment	104	10	0		
The Mrs. Ralph Partridge Bequest	101	0	9		
The Miss M. Farley Endowment	100	11	0		
The Miss Evelyn Jordan Endowment	100	0	0		
The Doctor Howell Rees Bequest	74	11	11		
The Shirmari Shevibai Tola Ram Warandani Bequest	67	15	0		
The Henry Ireland Bequest	61	17	3		
The J. W. Comben Bequest	56	10	8		
The Miss O. F. Scott Bequest	49	2	4		
The Louis Sterne Bequest	35	11	8		
The Mrs. Mary Jesson Bequest	16	2	8		
The Mrs. J. Rainsforth Bequest	5	17	6		
	198,881	12	2		
Residential Home for Blind Men and Women, Westgate-on-Sea			£	s.	d.
The Harry Urmson Hayes Fund	1,290	17	2		
The Miss A. V. Allpress Endowment Fund	565	4	7		
	1,856	1	9		
Chorleywood College			£	s.	d.
The William Brown Hextall Scholarship	2,674	7	6		
The Miss E. W. Allen Bequest (After-Care)	1,676	5	1		
The Nuffield Endowment Fund	1,373	2	9		
Fees Endowment Fund	1,002	8	4		
The E. P. Hatschek Prize Fund	404	15	7		
The James Gilbertson Bequest	373	12	0		
	7,504	11	3		
Wilton Grange, West Kirby			£	s.	d.
The Deaf-Blind Holiday Fund	2,180	0	3		
National Deaf-Blind Helpers' League	762	13	7		
	2,942	13	10		
Convalescent and Holiday Home, St. Leonard's			£	s.	d.
The Mrs. Jessie Elizabeth Laing Bequest	835	7	0		
SUNSHINE FUND FOR BLIND BABIES AND YOUNG PEOPLE			£	s.	d.
General Account			£	s.	d.
The Mrs. A. M. Smith Bequest	27,966	16	7		
The Mrs. C. J. McCarthy Bequest	155	12	4		
The James Atfield Bequest	129	8	3		
The Lewis Maulkin King Bequest	65	11	9		
The Mr. A. R. Edwards Bequest	14	16	10		
	28,332	5	9		
Holidays for Blind Children			£	s.	d.
The John Wade Bequest	338	15	3		
Blind Babies' Home, East Grinstead			£	s.	d.
The "Dancing Times" Endowment	3,292	9	6		
The John Henry Howard Davy Trust	3,105	19	0		
The L. I. Curnin and H. R. Curnin Bequest	1,518	8	8		
The Margaret Vogan Endowment	656	4	6		
The Hornshaw Endowment	526	4	8		
The Eliza and John Frederick Bequest	523	2	9		
The Anthony Clouston Partridge Endowment	450	18	4		
The Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Edwards Endowment	379	11	3		
The Mrs. A. D. Sprei Endowment	379	11	3		
The Mrs. F. Marks Bequest	336	4	10		
The Mrs. Lucy Block Bequest	291	18	4		
The T. G. Sorby Bequest	124	19	8		
The Miss Vaughan Chapman Bequest	71	16	7		
The "Sunday League" Endowment	31	8	0		
	11,688	17	4		
Blind Babies' Home, Southport			£	s.	d.
The Jessie Bell Airey Cot	1,537	9	4		
The Mr. and Mrs. Evan Matthews Bequest	694	18	4		
The Esther Frances Levy Bequest	656	4	6		
The Ernest Hallowell Barlow Bequest	528	1	4		
The James Gilbertson Bequest	373	12	0		
The Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Graves Bequest	78	1	4		
The Mrs. H. R. Graves Bequest	64	14	2		
	3,933	1	0		
Blind Babies' Home, Northwood			£	s.	d.
The Mr. W. Goldsmith Woodbridge Endowment	1,032	1	11		
Bundles for Britain Inc., Niagara Falls, New York, U.S.A. and Daughters of St. George Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada	326	3	1		
	1,358	5	0		
Blind Babies' Home, Overley Hall			£	s.	d.
The Winifred Frances Meredith Dormitory Fund	2,673	19	11		
The Gyde Charity Endowment	1,647	16	9		
The Mrs. Frances Marsh Endowment	570	18	5		
	4,892	15	1		
Blind Babies' Home, Southerndown			£	s.	d.
The Mrs. G. M. Rees Endowment	651	17	0		
Blind Babies' Parents Unit			£	s.	d.
The Rev. A. T. Dence Endowment	4,992	13	7		
The Henrietta Violet Short Bequest	3,060	18	8		
	8,053	12	3		
Condoval Hall School			£	s.	d.
The Major J. R. Abbey Fund	201	7	0		
	201	7	0		
Total	£271,471	1	8		